Craftsbury Energy Committee Meeting Minutes, Thurs., 2/20/25 Present: Craig Taylor, Ned Houston, Alan Turnbull, Jamie Milholland, Kevin Gregoire, Guest, Seth Bond

1. MERP Update: As stated in the Subcommittee's minutes, Jamie Milholland has been elected the Project Manager. Craig will look into the State offering of "Financial Hardship" where the Town would possibly receive a money advance for payment of contractor work. We discussed objectives and outcomes for the two Town buildings. Along with reduced utility costs and building longevity, comfort was another focus.

2. Window Inserts - Kevin will continue to advertise and get households committed to window inserts in 2025. As of now, 24 households have committed.

The date for the drawing for 5 Free Inserts will be at the next CEC meeting, 3/20/25, the first day of Spring.

3. Community Firewood Project - Kevin will view a local Firewood Processor and report and arrange logistics for the Sterling All College Service Day April 7th, the All College Work Day, May 2nd, and arrange for GMTC students to process firewood

4. Grants Follow Up - Kevin will follow up on submitting grant reports for the 2024 grants that we received and apply for the 2025 grants.

5. Saturday, Mar. 8th, Presentations - 10:30 VEEP, 1 pm Eff. Vt. A Moisture Tester & Smoke Alarm for Door Prizes, LED light bulbs giveaway, and Pizza Lunch at 12.

6. Follow-up on other potential activities for the year:

- Rocket Mass Heater Proposal - Alan made a proposal that the Energy Committee supported. He will follow up with grant writing and logistics to hopefully build one in August or September.

7. Outreach: - We will have an info table at the Town Meeting, Tues., Mar. 4th

- LED Light Bulb giveaway at the Town Meeting

- Kevin will put out flyers to the Food Shelf & Meals On Wheels

- Eff. Vt. Better Building By Design Conference Wed. 4/2 - 3.

Next CEC Meeting 3/20, 1st Day of Spring!