Craftsbury Energy Committee

Meeting Notes for Thursday, May 15, 2025, Craftsbury Town Hall

Present: Kevin Gregoire, Bill Day, Craig Taylor, Ned Houston, Alan Turnbull (on Zoom), Seth Bond, Jamie Milholland

The meeting was called to order at 7:07pm.

Minutes for the April meeting were approved as written.

Agenda Items

1. Firewood
   - Processing is going well. Green Mountain Tech students helped today, with other volunteers. Ten cords are left to process. We have delivered firewood to every household that's asked.
   - Even with the processor, a splitter must be on hand to finish oversized pieces.
   - We have the processor through Saturday.

2. MERP (Craig and Jamie reporting)
   - The town hall basement cleanup is complete.
   - Craig put out a call for excavators and insulation contractors. One excavator, Sam Peters, showed up; he had good suggestions about drainage. A couple of other insulation contractors have been in touch.
   - The goal is to have the Town Hall HVAC complete before winter.

3. Window Inserts 2025
   - Kevin needs to hear from all measuring volunteers about their availability, so he can start scheduling appointments.

4. Student Projects
   - Per Alan, no news.

5. Grants
   - Kevin to follow up with NEGEV (July deadline for 2026 applications).

- Kevin will apply to VEC after expenses for the firewood project are known.
- Grant budgets should include running/maintenance expenses for machinery used in our projects (tractors, chain saws, etc.).

6. Next Meeting
   - Thursday, June 19, 7:00pm, Craftsbury Town Hall and on Zoom

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Notes submitted by Bill Day