

## Bristol Energy Committee Meeting Notes September 15, 2021

Committee members present: Sally Burrell, chair, Richard Butz, John McCormick, Stephen Taylor

### 1. Harvest Festival - what are we going to do?

- Recruit workers for November Window Dressers (WD) work days at Holley Hall - **Stephen will ask WD for a sign-up sheet**
- Distribute Button-up materials -
- **Richard will check to see if we can hand out Efficiency Vermont free energy saving kits**
- Recruit BEC members
- Exhibit Electric lawn equipment

### 2. Insulating window inserts - Window Dressers

- This year's event begins on November 5, at Holley Hall goes for 5 days.
- Measuring is going well, we may be at capacity for this round
- **Stephen is working with Beeman Elementary School** to determine how many window inserts we can handle.

### 3. Legislative Climate Action, Climate Economy Action Center of Addison County, Bristol's Enhanced Energy Plan, BEC and other local efforts. How do we stay tuned in and connected for collaboration, education, and input?

- It was suggested that the Vermont Energy and Climate Action Network (VECAN) is a good place to look for relevant Vermont Climate information as it is a coalition of organizations working in this field.

### 4. Walk/Bike Pedestrian Safety and Traffic Calming - Bristol officials and residents, Local Motion, Addison County Regional Planning Commission, RiseVT, are working together on a proposal for select board. Bristol's Enhanced Energy Plan encourages reducing single occupancy vehicle trips.

### 5. Bristol Community Solar

- Subscriptions complete. work begins this week
- **Sally will check with Mt Abe** on best place to park and route to view construction progress from the edge of the baseball field. We will post information on FPF.

### 6. Bristol Electric Vehicle Demonstration Event.

- October 9, from 11:00 - 1:00 at the Town Green.
- **Richard will contact GMP regarding publicity.**
- Check the Vermont Sierra Club website ([www.sierraclub.org/vt](http://www.sierraclub.org/vt)) for information regarding the SunCarnival, an EV event in South Burlington on 9/25 beginning at 1:00pm.

### 7. Button-up Vermont Fall Campaign ([www.buttonupvermont.org](http://www.buttonupvermont.org))

- Weatherization Wednesdays will be virtual "lunch-time" events.
- People will be able to sign up for virtual walk-throughs of their homes.
- Efficiency Vermont is offering free energy saving kits.

Next Meeting: October 20, at 7:00pm via Zoom