

Montague Energy Committee Meeting
9-10-13 Minutes
Town Hall 6:15-8:15 PM

Present: Chris Mason (chair), Pam Hanold, Sally Pick, Tim van Egmond, Richard Adams 1. Minutes of 8/13/13 were approved. Sally will send the approved minutes to Ann Clark.

2. We brainstormed design concepts for the "Montague Green Star" decal. Sally will bring our ideas to the designer. A mock up was presented by Sally, and soon to be submitted to Lynn Rudie a graphic artist for a layout. This could be an exciting logo used for coloring pages appliqués for events, etc.

We brainstormed about fun things to do to share our ideas on a rolling Town Energy Scroll at events and then to be posted at later dates during town meetings, energy fairs etc. 3. Pumpkin Fest. MEC is registered for a table.> Ideas about what to promote? Chris will contact CET for handouts

- a. a Mass Save Audits
- b. b Community energy saving
- c. c Heat Loan Programs – CET
- d. d Town accomplishments as a green community

4. MC Library Weatherization: Co-op power may or may not be available to continue work TBA. Richard and Tim are doing more research, Chris and Time did and inspection and found that one whole side of the eaves still needs treatment. Heat system? TBA 5 Sally is working on FAQs for Solarize Montague sheets 6 Reports from Walter and Winserts for Town Hall tables at this meeting.

7. FCOG Strategic planning meeting: "Forum 101" Tentative date? 10/22/13 5PM at GCC. Food will be provided.

8 Chris spoke about his testifying at the Commercial PACE program hearing to the Joint House Senate Committee.

- a. No one spoke against it.
- b. CT PACE program speakers spoke highly of the program and its benefits
- c. Bankers told the committee that they are ready to support it.
- d. Construction Firms support it
- e. It was very clear t that the "C PACE" program would provide many jobs, desperately needed.

9 Pam brought up what was going on in the Sheffield School heating system repair considerations. Chris, Jason and Greg Garrison have been informally discussing the question to retrofit or replace the old boiler system that is now steam and very inefficient. Richard will check in with Clayton Sibley, who is well aware of the system and report next meeting. We spoke informally with Building Inspector David Jenson of his views as well. More to come.

Next meeting: Tuesday, Sept. 24th, 6:15 pm – Town Hall