

Minutes for Montague Energy Committee Meeting

Town Hall, Tuesday, November 12, 2013

6:15-8:15 PM

Approve minutes of 10/8/13 meeting (vote)

Approved.

Winserts for Town Hall offices

Need to re-measure. Sally suggests, after talking with Walter, that she talk with the town about the distributing Montague Energy Star decals when she goes in to measure for the Winserts.

Montague Center Library

Tim will be contacted when the Coop Power air sealing trainings are being scheduled.

FRCOG/DOER/MassCEC Energy Forum 101 Report

A few topics that were big issues included transportation, incentivizing landlords to make energy improvements on their properties. Energy committee members who attended did not feel that many ideas that went beyond ideas that had been brought to working group meeting. May see more details for next meeting. MEC can submit input to CEC and DOER throughout the planning process. Might want to have FRCOG do GIS mapping of where landlords are, how many rental properties there are in Montague, etc.

Town energy issues

Discussion about proposed changes to Franklin Regional Transit Authority bus lines that would eliminate direct bus line between Montague and Amherst. Motion passed that Chris will draft a letter in support of the selectboard's opposition to eliminating this direct bus line.

Sheffield School Boiler

No updates regarding the Sheffield School boiler, and Pam will follow-up with the school.

Montague Energy Star Decals

22 people filled out the form and took a decal at the Pumpkinfest. We will continue to give out decals when people list their names and check off three categories or five or more items total.

Thank you note to Susan Conger, who is moving to non-voting associate status, brought in by Tim and signed.

Next meeting we will spend time on the Green Communities and other grants and opportunities discussion.