



Town of Huntington



Huntington Energy Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, December 21, 2017 @ 7:00 pm

→ Town Office (upstairs) – Huntington Center ←

Ross Ogilvie - Chair
Natalia Czar
Nayo Ogilvie
Duncan Keir
Yves Gonnet

Christa Schute has resigned from the HEC.

Minutes:

June 20, 2017 minutes approved for filing with Town Clerk.

July 27, 2017 minutes approved for filing with Town Clerk.

August 17, 2017 minutes approved for filing with Town Clerk.

Subcommittees were set up for the following issues:

Act 174 - Yves, Ross and Nayo;

Heat Pump Forum - Miranda, Natalia, Duncan - Efficiency Vermont has suggestions. Ross will still put the poster together.

Community Outreach and Survey Committee - Yves, Ross.

Energy Topics for the Town - Duncan, Ross, Yves.

Carbon forum discussion - will be appointed next meeting.

Heat Pump Forum :

Miranda will emcee, with Natalia as backup. Subjects will include the following:

How much carbon it saves for a typical house. How much money it saves for a typical house. Buy local. The practicality of how to actually do it. Efficiency Vermont has suggestions for us to build on.

The school has been reserved. Ross will send a list of things he knows need to be done to Duncan, who will disseminate to the rest of the sub-committee. We have a checklist of things to do before a forum.

Advertising: Front Porch Forum, put the poster up at the library, school, Beaudry's, Richmond Market, Lantman's, anyplace else we can think of.

Overall Goals of HEC

We feel it is part of our function to excite people to save on their footprint. More than just statistics and data, there is an emotional motivation. We would like to do a forum on electric and fuel efficient cars in the future.

Motion that WHEREAS, January 31st we are having a forum on heat pumps, that our next forum be on carbon.

Motion was seconded. DECIDED that next meeting, we will appoint a subcommittee to plan a carbon forum.

Four approved, and one abstained.

The remainder of the agenda was tabled until next meeting. Yves handed out a list of the VECAN events for next time. Nayo handed out an executive summary of the energy plan.

DRAFT: Unapproved