

Sutton Energy Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2019

Attendance: Dana Patoine, Chip Devenger, Mary Waldron, Elizabeth Hubbard, Darlene Ahrens
The meeting was called to order at 1808
Introductions were made

The minutes for the April 16, 2019 meeting were read and approved as read.

Wording for revisions to the committee's charter were read and accepted. These will be taken to the Planning Commission for approval. A brief discussion ensued concerning our purpose, simply put. It was agreed that we are working to facilitate changes that will have a positive impact on our environment for future generations and to help Sutton and its citizens increase their energy efficiency, decreasing their energy costs.

Updates on proposed projects:

1. Composting. This was tabled until the next meeting as Martha was looking into this. Once we have an update, the committee will formulate a plan to address this.
2. Window Dressers. Darlene contacted the person from Glover. Window Dressers is adding five new towns in Vermont this year and Glover will be mentoring them. There are already five towns so Sutton has been put on the list for next year. Glover invited us to tag along to learn about all the steps, requirements, etc. so we are better prepared next year. Discussed possible ways to have funds to help defray costs for those who might need assistance.
3. Tabling. Materials from Efficiency Vermont were reviewed. Darlene and Chip and Elizabeth will do some tabling on a Saturday recycling day. Will pick a day when the weather cooperates. We would like the brochure as noted below available also.
4. Brochure. The information that will be on the brochure should also be available on the Sutton website once it is gathered. Will have draft information for review for the next meeting. ANYONE WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT RESOURCES, PLEASE EMAIL DARLENE WITH THE INFO TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BROCHURE.

The committee came up with a few additional questions for the soon-to-be survey that could help us with our dashboard. They will be added to the draft survey.

Darlene noted she has been contacted by a member of the HEAT squad who offered to attend one of our meetings to tell us about their services. They will be contacted for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 1915

Respectfully submitted
Darlene Ahrens