

Marshfield Energy and Climate Change Committee  
Plainfield Energy Coordinator  
Notes of 11/4/13 Meeting

Attending: Nick Seifert, Anne Miller, John Morris, Rich Phillips, Bob Atchinson,,Lawrence Black, Wes Cate

Convene: 7:04 PM

Adjourn: 8:37.5 PM

Business:

1) Solar

- Wes is working on map of solar installations in Marshfield with contact information and perhaps will ask homeowners to host a tour or provide testimony
- Subcommittee will focus on Twinfield solar. Group solar has not progressed.
- Legislature will deal with the municipal/school solar tax issue

2) Weatherization:

- 4 or 5 audits have been scheduled so far this year. Three of these are free audits
- 8 HEVs were completed in the spring and 13 more have been completed this fall;
- Anne and Rich suggest signs with savings for homeowners who weatherize. Rich to look into signs
- Nick suggested the homeowner would need to send us another homeowner for a HEV to qualify for the free audit. This will be incorporated into the program
- Anne suggested that apartment buildings be pursued as a source for HEVs
- \_ We have received the \$1,000 from the Block Fund. Anne suggested we use the \$1,000 for 10 free audits. This was referred to the Weatherization subcommittee
- Rich will continue posting the "Reasons for not doing an audit" on FPF. Some are a little controversial
- Efficiency Vermont has a new "Financing Options" flyer that will be handed out at HEVs

3) Rich talked about a potential new committee member on Hollister Hill who is very much into energy by profession.

4) The font size on the solar sign has been adjusted to fit the space available.

5) Twinfield:

- There will be a 5 day Jon Gailmor song-writing residency on February. Students will write songs about energy/sustainability
- Nick will evaluate the fuel savings from the new roof.
- Nick will evaluate the pellet vrs oil use

6) Lobbying at the statehouse on November 6th on net metering and Clean Energy Development Fund