

Orford Energy Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
February 13th, 2018
7:00
Orford Town Offices

Present: Ted Cooley (Chair), Mark Blanchard (Vice Chair), Emily Bryant, John Miller, Jordon Sutherlin, Robb Day (Secretary)

Ted opened the meeting by going over the January Minutes. John motioned to accept as written, Emily seconded and all were in favor.

The March meeting will be moved to the 6th due to a conflict with the Orford Town Meeting. No facilities report could be given by David Smith due to a Selectboard Meeting.

Ted informed the group that he filled out the Vital Communities annual survey for Energy Committee.

John talked briefly regarding his energy audit. His contractor came out his house again and took some more measurements for a more thorough report. John also felt that we need to get the word out regarding Weatherize. Mark suggested setting up at the dump. Ted suggested a boxholder mailing. Emily and John talked about getting the word out at the last church supper. John felt there was limited success at the supper and Emily felt that we need to just keep talking about it to keep folks thinking about it. Mark asked if the Orford Fairlee Lions Club would be a good group to turn to to get the word out. All agreed that Town Meeting will be a good venue. Sarah Brock suggested creating a "go bag" that contains everything one would need to set up an informational table in different locations. Mark will pick up promotional materials at David Perlmans house. Ted suggested setting up around 5:30 or 6:00 at Town Meeting and it was also suggested to get the word out at the annual Soup Supper. Mark suggested having a banner for the OEC at the Town Meeting. Jordon said he could make one and felt that we need to not use the term Weatherize as much because he feels that it does not describe the program. Folks tend to ignore the term as just another program. Others agreed. Jordon also suggested that the OEC should have a budget to fund these projects. Ted suggested approaching the Selectboard in August. A short discussion was had regarding set up at Town Meeting. Robb suggested a cardboard presentation board. Since these are costly, Emily agreed to make something up out of scrap cardboard. Emily, Mark and Jordon volunteered to be at the table at Town Meeting.

Mark asked about the Weatherize People Tracker program. John has already contacted folks on the tracker that have been highlighted. Emily volunteer to contact others. John felt that the tracker is not working as well as it could. Mark suggested talking with Sarah during the next conference call. John motioned to adjourn and Mark seconded. All were in favor.