

Norwich Energy Committee
2/24/15 meeting

Attending: Linda Gray, Norm Levy

Ben Civiletti of VNRC had to cancel; he will try to attend a future committee meeting.

Weatherize campaign

- from HEAT Squad: Norwich Energy Comm. has provided them with the most referrals of any Windsor County Energy Committee and second in the entire state.
- review of weatherize list
- Linda and Norm will continue pitching home audits on Saturdays @ D&W while weather is cold; arrange for dump when weather is milder

Solarize campaign

- confirm exact discount details w/ NT and Solaflect, to prepare descriptions
- Linda confirmed with Dan Fraser
 - ... OK for Solar sundaes (ice cream window re-open not set; mid or late May)
 - ... OK w/ using CITGO pole to show progress
 - ... happy w/ Haven discount proposal

Other

- with the official charge and committee details approved by Selectboard, NEC members will have terms of 3 yrs. To establish a staggered rotation, Linda will suggest 1-, 2-, and 3-yr initial terms for committee members. After this first round of terms, all committee members will have 3-yr terms (and can be reappointed).
- suggestion to investigate "EPA Green Community" designation with Town Manager
- Marion Cross School has rec'd EPA Energy Star designation:
<http://vtdigger.org/2015/02/23/efficiency-vermont-promotes-energy-savings-schools-2/> "Representatives of the Vermont Department of Education, the Vermont Superintendents Association, and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) joined Efficiency Vermont today at an award ceremony to recognize 22 schools for their excellent energy performance. Each school received an ENERGY STAR designation for meeting stringent standards for energy use and creating healthy learning environments."
- reminder about forum on legislative initiative on carbon pollution tax: Thu, 3/5, 6:30 pm, Montshire Museum
<http://www.energyindependentvt.org/>