

Energy Team
August 9, 2011
4:00-6:00

Members Present: Bill Basford, Ken Fletcher, Mike Heavener, Charlie Holly, Ray Huard, John Joseph, Elery Keene, John Reuthe, Tom Tientenberg, Peter Wintle, Linda Woods

John Reuthe's recent public outreach included tables at Winslow Fourth of July, Winslow Community Garden Party, and The Taste of Waterville.

KVCAP created a blind survey that was sent to people who completed the audit. About 50 % have been returned. Most were positive.

Action Item:

Peter: Create a report using the data from the survey

Charlie distributed a list of towns that have approved PACE. He is concerned that several local towns have not signed up to participate.

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Linda offered to be a conduit with Benton & Oakland.

Lance Bates volunteered to do an access data base that includes site IDs.

John distributed his SMMC Residential Energy Project July Report. It is attached along with these notes.

A discussion followed about how to market now that there is no longer a rebate. Tom explained "labeling the buildings," a system that identifies houses that are more energy efficient. This designation might help buyers.

Winslow will include info from EMT and SMMRE in their tax bills.

Action Item:

John R & Peter: create this bulletin

John reported that SMMRE is operating on budget. (See page 5 of his report.)

John summarized the conversations with Meadowview. This is a condo project on Benton Ave. in Winslow. It has 54 units (which counts as 54 consultations). They make one fuel buy and divide the cost by 54.

John Joseph recommended doing an audit on one three-unit and one four-unit as models as soon as possible.

It was decided to continue the offer as outlined from SMMRE's beginning.

Peter reported that KVCAP is in the process of implementing another energy program that is a follow up to stimulus grants. DOE has a new offer: SERC, an accelerated

weatherization program (doing windows & doors for example). This allows them to return to houses that were already audited. Peter has begun talking to local vendors.

John Joseph spoke to the Waterville Development Corporation on Tuesday morning about the district energy program.

The focus of the next meeting will be the feasibility study.

The next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 13** at **4:00** in the **City Council Chambers**.