

7/5/2021 Glover Energy Committee Meeting

Present: Jack, Ann, Sara, Mariel

WINDOW INSERTS

Re wood for inserts: Jack continues to look for lumber. Jack learned that the company in NY is overbooked so can't provide for our projects. A company in Canada has stain grade wood and is sending Jack some samples. Jack is also trying to contact a person in NH about wood. Needed are 125,000 linear feet - a tractor trailer truck full!

Jack spent 2 days in ME in Window Dressers new space. Worked with another fellow making shelves.

There have been two interviews so far for a shop manager which is a full-time seasonal job.

Still have to find workers,

Jessica Williams is VT co-ordinator now.

Software for measuring has been updated so may require training to do. Might be good to have one more person than Jack get training to do measuring.

Plainfield opera house and Hardwick town house would be possible places to do the measuring training. 15 groups are lined up in VT this year.

Plan is to deliver supplies to a central place in VT - all VT groups would come there to pick up. Each town would pick up kits. Town that is scheduled first would pick up jigs and consumables and when their assembly workshop is done they would pass them on to the next group (or be picked up by the next scheduled group).

E-BIKES

We now have a copy of the waiver that folks will have to sign.

Bikes will be delivered to Sara's home on Friday, July 30th, coming from Stowe. Sara would like others on our committee to come and receive the usage instructions from Local Motion so that she is not the only one.

Sara will ask for a checklist from Local Motion for inspection of bikes after each use.

Sign up for bikes online at Local Motion. Website will go live on Monday, July 12th. Article will appear in the Newspaper on July 14th.

People can sign up for one hour or three days.

<https://www.webreserv.com/travelinge-bikelendinglibraryvt>.

Three day option will be for Mon-Wed or Thurs-Sat. Pick-up at 9am and have back by 9am on third day, having recharged it fully for the next user.

We raise the question of whether we have to clean/disinfect between users?? Sara will check on this.

We note again that Greensboro Garage is renting out E-Bikes.

Local Motion E-Bikes must be put on a truck bed or on a platform bike rack, not on a hanging bike rack since the e-bikes are so heavy.

Jerry Trevits will transport bikes to Farmers Markets on Sundays in his pickup truck.

FEDERAL MONIES

Glover is getting \$115,000 from the federal recovery money. Allocation is yet to be determined.

A Climate Council has been set up by VT legislature to come up with a plan for the funds coming to VT from the feds. Interested parties need to get their requests into the Council by September. The council will appoint a steering committee to review all the proposals and ready it to go out for public input in October. The goal is to have the plan passed by the legislature and signed by the governor by December 1st.

SOLAR ARRAY

We question where do the panels come from? China?

Kevin of Norwich Solar says they have to get their application to PUC by Aug 31st. Depends on how fast the PUC works on it to know when the public hearing date will be. Neighbors have to be informed and they can become parties to the hearing.

NEXT MEETING - July 19 at Town Hall Basement.