

Energy Park meeting
At Energy Park
May 7 1pm

Present: Jeremy, Jace, Ryan T, Ryan W, Robert, Rick, Ron Mark, Cassidy, Michael, Nick

Zoom: Georgiana, Jude, Andrea, Adam, Alexis, Cindy, Chris, Newt

Phone: Linda

Facilitator: Gaelen

Scribe: Juliette

We have work parties scheduled for June 4, June 17 and June 25. See note above.

Fall Meeting Dates

We agreed to October 15 (changed from last meeting) and November 19.

Mailing Hardcopy Minutes

No more.

Posting Minutes

We agreed to allow the posting of our minutes and meeting dates on the Fair's dot net site.

Fallen Ash Tree

A big ash tree has fallen in our camping area. Rick has been working as a Vegemanec and will talk with them about how we might get it out of there. They have already dealt with some big falls in other parts of the fair.

Rick said this is good practice for what we will do when the Ash Beetle gets to the fair site.

Rick is thinking about using the wood from the ash to supply a class on making hand tools out of ash that he would present during the fair.

Also in our camping area Rick found a native crabapple which he has been looking for, there are very few of them around.

Booth Space

Michaela is in the middle of the process of choosing the booths that will be a part of Energy Park this year.

Andrea, Booth Registration CoCoordinator, said the limitation this year results not from space but rather from the number of camping passes (55) available.

Anyway, people that have applied to have a booth in this year's Energy Park will get their answer soon.

Newt has an idea for a booth that he plans to get in touch with Michaela about. He normally works with OSEIA, but this wouldn't really fit in with the OSEIA presentation.

A new bill has passed the legislature that gives credits and rebates for Energy Efficient Products. But people don't really know about it. He would like to do a display that shows the things that you can install in your home and receive tax credit for. He thinks we can get biggies like heat pumps and heat pump water heaters to show. It would seem other elements would be even easier to include. Newt is forming a small committee to work on this. Please let him know if you would like to be a part of it.

Sign Making Requests

Georgiana suggests that if you want her to make any sign you might need for 2023 Energy Park that you get your requests to her soon. She received a few requests during the meeting.

Plans for the 4th of July

It looks like the 4th of July will be just another Tuesday before the fair. enjoy!