

**TOWN OF PEACHAM
ENERGY COMMITTEE
Unapproved Minutes
Peacham Library**

Monday May 13th, 2019, at 6:00pm

**Attendance: David Jacobs, David Edwards, Mary Daly, Tom Bryers, Jock Gill,
Sterg Lazos**

1. Call to order
 - a. Jock Gill called the meeting to order at 6:12; Sterg seconded - all approved
2. Approve minutes
 - a. Dave Edwards motioned; Dave Jacobs seconded
3. Review correspondence - none
4. Public input - none
5. Additions to the Agenda for any additional business for this meeting
 - a. Select board report - JG
 - i. Lights in the transfer station -
 1. LED lights with a battery on a pole
 - ii. Town usage - 32,000 KW hours by the town per year - cost per year ca. \$5,000
 - iii. 3 phase power cost - to an old meter \$45,000 (from maple tree lane; To a new meter \$90,000
6. Old Business
 - a. EV demo - July 4th - David Roberts - pursue having ev cars to present...to look at.
 - b. Review of GreenMountain solar pv - infrastructure for lines will be costly
 - c. Provide Peacham with Energy security - statement by JG

7. Peacham Energy Plan Drafts and Discussion
 - a. David Jacobs - Land Use
 - b. David Edwards- Transportation
 - c. Tom B. - Energy efficiency
 - i. Asked listers about how to assess efficiency
 1. No formal process
 2. Number homes in Peacham: ca. 299 homes/261 owned- 38 rented; 215 seasonal
 3. Zoning regulations - pv arrays - town currently has a say on where they can go.
 - a. Zoning - permits - energy efficiency
 - b. Vermont building standards
 - c. Energy Advantageous Incentives
 4. Financing options to overcome initial costs should be placed in e Pathway- Innovative Financing Strategies
8. Action Steps
 - a. Planning commission in terms of zoning
 - b. July 4th EV
 - c. Actual number of homes in Peacham
 - d. Energy efficiency permits? TB - encourage Energy Eff.
 - e. Historic District review
 - f. Coordinate all reports into one draft -
9. Adjournment -7:30 - motion - Sterg - second- David Edwards

Next meeting Monday June 10th @ 6 pm