

Peacham Energy Committee

Minutes: March 9, 2020

Present:

Jock Gill, Bruce Westcott, Mary Daly, Tom Bryer, Daniel OBrien, Dave Edwards

Special Guest: Student Francesca Leahy

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM

Committee welcomed Franchesca and introduced themselves.

Approval of February 2020 minutes.

No correspondence or public input to review.

Additions to agenda: Town needs updated list and tenure of Energy Com members.

No old business pending.

Status of erecting solar panels for municipal use potentially with other non-profit Peacham entities was discussed. Currently town working with consultant to determine energy demand of town buildings and interested non-profits. Solar array size and cost will be calculated from these data. Energy Committee may then give input to selectboard on siting of array.

A motion was made by Dave Edwards for Committee to look into the status of the potential non-profits involved in this project. Seconded by Tom Bryer. Jock agreed to investigate status.

A copy of the Energy section of town plan was passed out and Jock asked for members to review by the end of this week and send him comments. A discussion of potential inconsistencies of Energy section with other sections of the town plan concluded that any such issues would need to be resolved by the Planning Commission.

The Peacham Village District revision in the town plan was discussed. With the village district defined grant opportunities are now available for projects. These may include energy related proposals which the Energy Committee may be able to help with.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 P.M.