

## **Town of Peacham Energy Committee**

### Minutes

7:00 pm. on Monday, June 15, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson J. Gill at 7:06 PM. Members present (participating digitally or telephonically) were the Chair, Bruce Westcott (acting Secretary), Bruce Corteault, Dave Jacobs, and Tom Bryer.

Additions to the agenda – None

Approval of minutes of May 19, 2020 meeting – The minutes were approved with unanimous vote (Bryer/Jacobs)

Public comment period – No public comments were received

Old business – Bruce Westcott asked about the status of the Town’s application for recognized “Town Center” status with the State of Vermont. The Chair stated he understood that the application had been accepted, but would verify and determine next steps at the Town Planning Commission meeting scheduled later in the month.

Action Item #1 – Window Dressers – Tom explained this volunteer effort: essentially, preparing and distributing “kits” consisting of shrink-wrapped plastic on light pine frames, with gaskets, intended for installation as interior storm windows. Discussion ensued. Bruce Corteault said that Efficiency-VT is researching the cost-effectiveness and efficiency of this approach, and that blower door tests are needed in order to do so. The chair asked that Bruce, Bruce and Tom discuss next steps to determine if we could initiate such a program for Peacham homeowners.

Action Item #2 – Heat Squad – Anna Lawless was welcomed to the meeting, and made a presentation about the “Heat Squad” program; discussion ensued. Jock said that he will approach Peacham Community Housing about the feasibility of a demonstration project.

New business – None was suggested

Review correspondence – None was presented

At 8:10 the Chair accepted a motion for adjournment (Jacobs/Bryer), which passed unanimously.