

Town of Peacham Energy Committee

Minutes

7:00 pm. on Monday, July 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson J. Gill at 7:11 PM. Members present (participating digitally or telephonically) were the Chair, Bruce Westcott (acting Secretary), Dan O'Brien, and Tom Bryer. Dave Jacobs joined the meeting at about 7:32.

Additions to the agenda – None

Approval of minutes of June 15, 2020 meeting – The minutes were approved with unanimous vote (Bryer/Jacobs)

Review correspondence – None was presented

Public comment period – No public comments were received

Old business – The Chair stated that he had discussed with Dart Thalman the possibility of making a presentation about an Energy Audit to the Community Housing Board and/or residents; Jock will follow this up at the Board's next meeting. More broadly, the Chair stated his interest in finding individual residents or Peacham organizations which could be good candidates for having energy audits done.

Tom updated the Committee on "Window Dressers," (a potentially inexpensive method for making old windows more efficient. He reported that they are currently shut down, but hopes that they may re-open in time to work with them for the following heating season.

New business – The Chair initiated general discussion of what activities the Committee should be pursuing. There was healthy discussion.

There was discussion of local individuals who might be good candidates to fill vacancies on the Committee. The Chair will pursue several possibilities.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Westcott, Acting Recorder