

**TOWN OF PEACHAM
ENERGY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, 21-June-2021, at 7:00pm

The Public is welcome to attend

1. Call to order – 7:05 PM – Those present included Jock Gill (Chair), Allie Webster, Tom Bryer, David Jacobs
2. Additions to the agenda – None
3. Approval of minutes of May 10, 2021 meeting – Dave/Jock moved to approve the minutes; unanimous.
4. Public comment period
5. School Update – Allie reported on the visit that she and Jock paid to the school, and the enjoyment they had sharing the details of Jock's electric car, and other energy matters. Jock asked whether there was any interest in, or comments on the solar array on their roof – Allie believes that all the classes are aware that they have the panels. There was some discussion of the level of awareness of the students, their parents, taxpayers have of the solar array, and the benefits.
6. EV event at Peacham Sunday – There was discussion of how the Committee might participate in Sunday events in order to build awareness. Jock suggested it's an opportunity to help people understand that electrification is happening, and not limited to electric car. People suggested plugging the \$50 energy audit, the availability of household-level electric tools, showing people what a level 2 charger looks like, etc. Allie will work with Jean Dedham to schedule something for July 11 or 18.
7. Community solar update – The (required) LOI (letter of intent) has been signed (by the Select Board, last week). Allie discussed the next steps, including who would be the shareholders and who would be the immediate beneficiaries; there are overlapping models. There was discussion of how to increase awareness and enthusiasm in the Town, and discussion of several possible venues. There was discussion of the (local) social benefits of an array, and the prospect for

generating local investment opportunity through a consortium of local owners for the solar asset(s). Dave and Allie will stay on top of this.

8. Follow up on Energy Audits – We got 12 households to sign up for the discount, so let's promote it. We have 8 more; Allie reports the heat squad has been really pleased with our success, and wants to know of our followup steps.
 - Next Steps? How can we continue to generate interest? How should we follow up with the people who have the audits? We want to hear from those already signed up for heat audits before drumming up new candidates. Discussion of whether or not we hit our "target" audience.
9. Review correspondence – None
10. Adjournment – There being no other business, a motion adjourn (Gill/Jacobs) passed unanimously at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Westcott, Secretary under Dragoon