

Town of Peacham Planning Commission

DRAFT minutes

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Present: Jock Gill, Bruce Maclean, Marilyn Magnus, Anna Rubin

Public: Jane Woodhouse

Meeting called to order at 7:06 PM.

There were no additions to the agenda.

Minutes from October meeting were unanimously accepted. (Moved by M. Magnus, seconded by B. Maclean)

Public comment: Jane Woodhouse described her experience with Vermont Sheep and Goat Association. She responded to many questions from B. Maclean and J. Gill regarding practices, sustainability, and profitability.

J. Woodhouse distributed a permaculture framework from a course she had taken.

Discussion followed about viable businesses in Peacham. There was interest in learning more about the Center for Agricultural Economy and VT Food Venture Center in Hardwick.

M. Magnus said she is setting up time to talk with Peacham farmers about their lived experiences.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.