

Minutes of the Peacham Energy Committee – 8 May --2023

Zoom Meeting hosted in Peacham, VT

Those present: Chair Allie Webster, Jock Gill, Bruce Westcott, Harry Vann

1. Call to order – 7:16pm
2. Additions to the agenda – None
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes – Approved unanimously (Gill/Vann)
4. Public comment period – None noted; No mail received
5. Campaigns & Events
 - a. Walk/Ride to School event - May 10 in partnership with PTF/Peacham School. The Chair provided details, and encouraged others to participate.
 - b. \$50 Energy Audits available to Peachamites - contact HEAT Squad
 - c. Peacham Community Solar - Solarbration event at Frank & Patrice's – tentatively scheduled for September. All panels are onsite, along with framing material.
 - d. Weatherization 101: Energy Financing, Incentives, Tax Credits, Oh My! - in partnership with local organizations like Cong. Church and/or Library – no discussion.
 - e. Fund-Raiser for Peacham Emergency Fund – Discussion of organizing a supper to be held at the Church to raise new contributions for this fund. Questions were raised about utilization of this fund to date, plans for its future, availability of the labor force needed to set up and take down seating for a dinner, and possible donor fatigue. Bruce will consult with Dave (Edwards) about these issues; Jock will check with other local groups (PHA, Library, etc.) to ascertain what fund-raising events may already be scheduled, so we do not “step on their toes.”
6. Outreach & Communications
 - a. Planning for two PEC community mailings (summer & fall)
 - b. Window Dressers - sign up for affordable insulating window inserts NOW; local community build + potluck this fall - Tom Bryer
 - c. PEC member recruitment strategy / youth representative - Harry Vann speaking with StJA
7. Review correspondence – No correspondence received.
8. Adjourn - 8:11pm