

# Town of Peacham Energy Committee Monthly Meeting

7:00 p.m. on Mon, Feb 12, 2024

1. Call to order – 7:08 pm. Those present: Chair Allison Webster, Tom Bryer, Bruce Westcott
2. Additions to the agenda -- None
3. Approval of previous meeting minutes – The minutes of the December meeting were deemed to be approved. (Westcott/Bryer)
4. Public comment period – No public comment. Charlie Byron has expressed an interest in attending and working with the Committee. This evening was not possible, but we are hoping that he will be able to attend the March 11 meeting.
5. 2024 Campaigns & Events
  - a. Free DIY Energy Kits by request – The Chair reported that she has been working with the Town Clerk’s Office to put out “DIY Energy Kits” in the Town Hall lobby:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3210809449143401/permalink/4561747920716207/?mibextid=K35XfP>
  - b. Energy Fair/Forum – What can we do to promote energy efficiency, weatherization, etc?
  - c. Microgrids and batteries – Discussion of the renewed program/offer from Vermont GMP to provide TESLA Power Walls on a purchase or lease basis:  
<https://greenmountainpower.com/news/gmps-request-to-expand-customer-access-to-cost-effective-home-energy-storage-is-approved/>
6. 2024 Outreach & Communications
  - a. There was discussion of waiting til summer weather, and scheduling an “event” (on the same day as the farmer’s market), featuring people bringing their energy-efficient equipment to display, and to have other exhibits/presentations that will generate enthusiasm.
7. Review correspondence -- None
8. Adjourn – (Bryer, Westcott) at 7:43 pm

The March meeting will be held at its customary time (second Monday). The April meeting will likely be rescheduled for the third Monday in the month.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce Westcott, acting Secretary