

# Minutes of the Peacham Energy Committee – 13 January, 2024

Zoom Meeting hosted in Peacham, VT

Those present: Tom Bryer, Charlie Byron (chair), Jock Gill, Bruce Westcott

1. Chair Charlie Byron : Call to order – 7:04
2. Additions to the agenda -- none
3. Approval of previous meeting (November 25) minutes – Approved (Bryer/Byron)
4. Public comment period – None noted
5. New Membership
  - Everyone wants new members; preferably younger, and more gender balanced.
  - Tom, Jock, and Bruce each have names of people they will ask.  
(Tom: 1 person; Jock: 3; Bruce:1)
6. Window Dressers

Town appropriation.  
Tom has **heroically** gotten the signatures needed for a request for a Town appropriation of \$750 for 2025. THANK YOU TOM!

Promotion

  - **Tom** will get some good content to Jock — pictures, testimonials
  - **Jock** will create posts on Facebook groups (Town, For the Love of Peacham)
7. 2025 Project support
  - Everyone agreed we should work to develop a view of a workable future for electrification in Peacham, drawing on meetings with experts, leaders, other Energy Committees, and our own research.
  - **Jock** will forward to the Committee the resources and materials he has on micro-grids and other issues.
  - **Jock** and **Tom** will make contact with members they know on neighboring Energy Committees
  - Based on that view we will identify opportunities for advocacy of specific Town projects and policies.
8. Review correspondence
  - **Tom** will collect Committee mail from Town Office.
  - **Tom** will post notices for future meetings in the designated spots for official meetings.
9. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Jock Gill. Passed unanimously at 8:27 PM.