

# Minutes of the Peacham Energy Committee – 10 February, 2024

Zoom Meeting hosted in Peacham, VT

## Meeting Information

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| <b>Event name</b>   | Peacham Energy Committee Zoom Meeting                      |
| <b>Time</b>         | Feb 10, 2025, 07:02 PM - 08:28 PM (EST)                    |
| <b>Participants</b> | Charlie Byron (Chair), Tom Bryer, Jock Gill, Laurie Kozar, |

## Meeting notes

- Charlie opened the meeting at 7:02 EST.
- Minutes were approved unanimously at 8:27
- **New members:** Laurie Kozar is in attendance! Welcome Laurie! Other people Tom contacted either declined or have not responded.
- Tom raised the issue of weatherization as broader than just **Window Dressers**, as being of ongoing importance. To be on agenda of March PEC meeting.
- **2025 Project Support.** The Committee identified key external resources to develop both a long-term energy vision for the Town, and short-term project proposals. We agreed a series of invitations to these people to meet with the Committee (see Next Steps)
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:28

## Next steps

- Jock to contact Sam McLeod about giving a presentation at the next meeting (March) regarding the school's energy needs and plans.
- Jock to contact Josh Castonguay from Green Mountain Power about presenting on microgrids and GMP's experiences with community energy projects, at the April meeting.
- Charlie to research and review energy committee minutes from neighboring towns to understand their priorities and activities.
- Tom to retrieve the Energy Committee's mail from the town office.
- Charlie to send around the AI-produced summary of the meeting to committee members.
- Jock to send Laurie Kozar information on manufactured homes and the Saul Griffith presentation on energy.
- Energy Committee to invite Olivia Anderson from the WEC Board to a future meeting, tentatively planned for May.
- Charlie to add "contacting members of neighboring Energy Committees" as a tabled item for future discussion.
- Energy Committee to consider organizing a presentation at the library about weatherization and energy efficiency options for homeowners.

## Tabled Items

## ***Unapproved***

1. Tom and Jock will each contact members they know of nearby Energy Committees, to share approaches and priorities, once we are clearer on ours.
2. We will tentatively plan to invite Olivia Anderson, of the Washington Electric Cooperative Board, to attend the May meeting, to discuss prospective projects including micro-grids and the potential to establish all of Peacham as a microgrid in the event of a larger grid failure.