

Town of Pawlet, Vermont

Energy Group Meeting

Meeting Notes

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 2, 2014 @ 12:00 noon

Location: Pawlet Town Hall

Members in Attendance: Sue LaPorte sel53@vermontel.net
Elizabeth Gibson egib@vermontel.net
Nancy Morlino nancym259@aol.com

Members Absent: Cintia Morrissey amiconst@gmail.com
Ken Friedman kenneth.j.friedman@gmail.com
Harry Van Meter hevanmeter@gmail.com

Others in Attendance

Others copied

Purpose/Intent of Meeting: To foster discussion of topics relevant to the awareness of energy use, efficiency and conservation within the Town of Pawlet and to establish and promote guidelines for the implementation of the energy initiatives set down in the Town Plan. The Group, at the request of the Pawlet Planning Commission, is working on revising the energy section of the Town Plan for 2015.

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Item key: xx.xx.xx – first 2 digits indicate year, second 2 digits indicate month and last 2 digits indicate item of discussion.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>
14.04.01	Town streetlights	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nancy has been investigating the need to upgrade to LED streetlights for the town. The town budget has allocated \$12K for streetlights; in 2013 the town spent \$5,490 on Pawlet streetlights and \$7,640 on W. Pawlet streetlights.2. Nancy has been talking with Ethan Bellavance at Efficiency Vermont, who is an energy consultant there.3. First step is to get a detailed inventory of what we have now, as we may not even need all those lights, especially once we get LED's. We do now have a map of all the streetlights.	<p>Include streetlight upgrade in town energy plan.</p> <p>Find out what other lights the town may pay for, like at the library, town hall.</p>
14.04.02	Town plan	Energy section of the Pawlet Town Plan needs to be revised as part of the overall Town Plan revision by the Pawlet Planning Commission.	Elizabeth will draft an outline of the energy section for our next meeting.
14.04.03	PACE Program	We need to find out what's happening with the statewide PACE program to see whether we should try to promote it and get it on the Pawlet town election articles.	Elizabeth will check on that.
14.04.04	Next meeting	The next meeting of the Pawlet Energy Group is scheduled for Thursday, May 8, 12 PM, at the Town Hall.	

Submitted by: Elizabeth Gibson, Acting Secretary in Harry Van Meter's absence