

Town of Pawlet, Vermont

Energy Group Meeting

Meeting Notes

Date and Time: Monday, March 23, 2015 @ 12:00 noon

Location: Pawlet Town Hall

Members in

Attendance: Harry Van Meter hevanmeter@gmail.com
Elizabeth Gibson egib@vermontel.net
Nancy Morlino nancym259@aol.com
Ken Friedman via SKYPE kenneth.j.friedman@gmail.com

Members Sue LaPorte sel53@vermontel.net
Absent: Cintia Morrissey amiconst@gmail.com

Others in Attendance Elisabeth Van Woert els@suncommon.com

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.

If it is believed that these meeting notes are not complete, accurate, or in context, please notify the undersigned of such discrepancy within ten days following receipt of this record.

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

<u>Item</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>
01.01.01	Meeting Minutes	The minutes from our last meeting on February 23, 2015 meeting have been approved and posted at the town website, http://pawlet.vt.gov/town-offices/energy-group/ .	EG
01.01.02	PACE program	The program was approved in the town wide vote. Efficiency Vermont will send select board paperwork for signature then the process will begin.	EG
01.01.03	Pawlet Streetlight Study	Nancy had a discussion with Efficiency Vermont representative to confirm LED conversion timeline and protocol. Fixtures should be replaced by mid summer.	NM
01.01.04	Energy Section of Pawlet Town Plan	Elisabeth Van Woert spoke about SunCommon and their desire to raise awareness about community solar programs. There was discussion on how this may complement the town plan and coordination within the PACE program. Sight selection of solar farms is a concern, as we want to protect the visual landscape. The idea of having a forum for energy providers/vendors was presented.	EG
14.11.07	Next meeting	The next meeting of the Pawlet Energy Group is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 2015, 12 PM, at the Town Hall.	EG

Submitted by:
Nancy Morlino