

Town of Pawlet, Vermont

Energy Group Meeting

Meeting Notes

Date and Time: December 7, 2011 @ 12:00noon

Location: Pawlet Town Hall

Members in Attendance: Elizabeth Gibson egib@vermontel.net
Sue LaPorte sel53@vermontel.net

Members Absent: Gib Mach dgmach@vermontel.net
Harry Van Meter hevanmeter@gmail.com
Ken Friedman kenneth.j.friedman@gmail.com

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.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>
1.	Guest Discussion	Cintia Morrissey, who lives in Pawlet and runs the business Weatherization Works with her husband Bill Morrissey, talked about her work with the Dorset Energy Group, her energy efficiency/home improvement business, and made some suggestions:	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. For our February presentation, she suggested Bill Laberge to talk about the Transition Towns initiative that Ken had mentioned earlier and offered to get in touch with Bill to set that up. She later got back to us to confirm that presentation for February 13, 7 PM at the Town Hall. Bill Laberge contact: 325.2117, laberge@vermontel.netb. She talked about the possibility of grant funding for the work suggested as a result of the energy audit done last summer of the Pawlet Town Hall and subsequently submitted a bid for that work.c. She offered her husband's services for doing an energy audit of the Pawlet Library at no charge.d. Cintia's contact info: 802.379.8823, amiconst@gmail.com	
2.	Other Business	In other business, we discussed the need to coordinate our activities with the Rutland Regional Planning Commission and also the importance of checking into the Efficiency Vermont LED streetlight program. Elizabeth said she would send out a solicitation for the Pawlet Emergency Fuel Assistance Fund.	EG

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| 3. | Next Presentation | The next energy group presentation will be the CVPS talk about its “smart meter” program, January 16, 7 PM, Town Hall. | All |
| 4. | Next Meeting | To be held at Town Hall on Wednesday January 4, 2012 at 12:00 noon. | All |

Submitted by:

Elizabeth Gibson, Chairperson