

# TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT

## Energy Group Meeting

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### Meeting Notes

**Date and Time:** Wednesday May 2, 2012 @ 12:00 noon at Town Hall

**Location:** Pawlet Town Hall

<b>Members in Attendance:</b>	Elizabeth Gibson	egib@vermontel.net
	Sue LaPorte	sel53@vermontel.net
	Harry Van Meter	hevanmeter@gmail.com
	Ken Friedman	kenneth.j.friedman@gmail.com
	Cintia Morrissey	amiconst@gmail.com

**Members**

**Absent:**

**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>
12.5.1	April 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting	Cancelled due to schedule conflicts and PEG hosted a PACE presentation on April 2 <sup>nd</sup> .	
12.5.2	April 2 <sup>nd</sup> PACE Presentation	The Pawlet Energy Group hosted a presentation on the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program by Jim Salsgiver . PACE is a program set up by the Vermont Legislature to allow Vermont towns to make loans to town residents for energy-related improvements on their homes to save on fuel and electricity costs. Jim Salsgiver is a resident of Dorset and a member of the Dorset Energy Commission. He has helped residents and town officials of Dorset learn about the PACE program.	
12.5.3	March 7 <sup>th</sup> Select Board Organizational Meeting	The board appointed Sue LaPorte as the Town Energy Coordinator.	

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12.5.4	Cross-communication	EG suggested PEG communicate with the Dorset Energy Commission. Memberxs include Jim Hand, Jim Salsgiver and Ellen Maloney	
12.5.5	PEG status	Discussion regarding what PEG needs to do to become a “committee” or a “commission” and whether or not it is desirable	
12.5.6	Programs	It was agreed that programs will be suspended for the summer; It was agreed that we should host s joint meeting with energy committees from Dorset, Tinmouth, Middletown Springs and Rupert; Fall programs to arrange: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Button up workshop</li><li>➤ Weatherization workshop</li></ul>	
12.5.7	PACE	PEG members need to talk up PACE atound town; PEG Facebook page can be used to promote PACE.	
12.5.8	PEG organization	Chair – Sue LaPorte Vice-Chair – Elizabeth Gibson Recording Secretary - Harry Van Meter Public Relations - Cintia Morrissey	

Submitted by:

Harry Van Meter, Recording Secretary

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