

# Town of Pawlet, Vermont

## Energy Group Meeting

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### Meeting Notes

**Date and Time:** Wednesday February 6, 2013 @ 12:00 noon at Town Hall

**Location:** Pawlet Town Hall

**Members in Attendance:** Elizabeth Gibson [egib@vermontel.net](mailto:egib@vermontel.net)  
Sue LaPorte [sel53@vermontel.net](mailto:sel53@vermontel.net)  
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Harry Van Meter [hevanmeter@gmail.com](mailto:hevanmeter@gmail.com)

**Members Absent:** Ken Friedman [kenneth.j.friedman@gmail.com](mailto:kenneth.j.friedman@gmail.com)

**Other in Attendance**

**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.

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>
13.02.01	Review of notes from January meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The notes were accepted as an accurate account of last month's discussions;</li><li>2. HVM explained the numbering system used in recording the notes – the first two digits of the number indicate the year in which the meeting was held, the second two digits indicate the month of the meeting and the last two digits indicate the item of discussion.</li></ol>	
13.02.02	Town meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Pawlet town informational meeting will</li></ol>	

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		be held on Monday March 4 <sup>th</sup> at the Mettowee School prior to voting to be held on Tuesday March 5 <sup>th</sup> at Town Hall;	
		2. Corey Trimmer will speak at the meeting about weatherizing the Town of Pawlet Library to promote interest among the Select Board and the voters;	
		3. The weatherization of the Library will be on the Town Ballot.	
13.02.03	State Senate Energy Committee	1. Bob Hartwell will testify at the State Senate Energy Committee meeting to be held next month in Montpelier on behalf of the Building Performance Professionals Association (BPPA);	
		2. Jim Hand and Bill Morrissey will also be there.	
13.02.04	Vermont Home Energy Challenge	1. It was agreed that we need to get the Pawlet community on board with this program;	
		2. Cintia will talk to Maura Campbell to see what she has that we can use to promote the program locally;	CM
		3. Cintia suggested the use of lawn signs similar to those used for political candidates;	
		4. EG suggested that we need a someone who can host an event in their home that would be a good candidate for weatherization upgrade and will get a free audit;	
		5. SLP volunteered her brother, Gary's, house, which is a vintage home and has never been weatherized;	SLP
		6. EG volunteered to bring food for the event;	EG
		7. The event will be held in the spring, date to be determined;	
		8. EG will publish notification of the date in the Town newsletter;	EG
		9. EG suggested that we synchronize the date with the statewide kickoff date;	
		10. Cintia will ask Maura for the schedule.	CM

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13.02.05	Town Hall Weatherization	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. EG stated that the Town needs to move on getting the Town Hall weatherized;</li><li>2. SLP said that the concentration right now is getting the fire escape installed.</li></ol>	
13.02.06	VECAN	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. EG said that she wants to attend the statewide town energy conference, Vermont Energy &amp; Climate Action Network (VECAN) in December;</li><li>2. All agreed that it would be a good idea for the entire Pawlet Energy Group to attend;</li><li>3. It was suggested that accommodations could be arranged at the Lake Morey Inn in Fairlee, VT;</li><li>4. Resources from last December's conference, the 5<sup>th</sup> annual, are available at <a href="http://www.vecan.net">www.vecan.net</a></li></ol>	
13.02.07	Next meeting	Wednesday March 6, 2013 @ 12:00 noon at Pawlet Town Hall	

Submitted by:

Harry Van Meter, Recording Secretary