**Petersham Energy Committee**

**Minutes for April 1, 2015 meeting**

**Petersham Central School Cafeteria, 7:00 pm**

Attendance

Energy Committee members: Linda Paquet, Josh Cayea, Shelia Youd, Tom Cahill, Chris Eaton, Max Feldman, Brian Miner

Vistors: Jay Burke Center School Facilities Manager, Chuck Berube Petersham school Committee, Rob Rizzo Massachusetts DOER

**The Domestic Hot Water Heater at Petersham Center School**

The meeting commenced with a tour of the existing boiler room and inspection of systems currently in place. It was determined there is allowable space for a new Pellet/Propance boiler.

**Saphire**

The Committee discussed with Rob Rizzo, the State of Massachusetts Sapphire Grant Program. First step is to develop an engineering spec for the project and then apply for the Sapphire grant. Linda will look into to the feasibility of having Josh Cayea of the energy committee work with the spec developer to reduce cost. Further discussion was had regarding the process to follow to write and apply for the grant. Rob Rizzo mentioned that a grant may become available to cover engineering cost. The Energy Committee will apply for an engineering grant if it comes to fruition.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Cahill, Clerk