



# TOWN OF ST. JOHNSBURY

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## Energy Committee Meeting Minutes June 2, 2025

Present: Robert Michael, Ben Deede, Steve Isham, Donley Johnson, Pam Parker

The May minutes, posted in draft form on the town website, were reviewed and accepted as written. Steve reported on the weatherization for landlords event held at the Welcome Center on May 19. Fewer landlords attended this year. The same number of vendors came and there was good conversation. Pam arranged to bring a sample of a WindowDressers insert to help Kresten explain how they worked.

There will be a regional Zoom mtg of energy committees on Thursday, June 5. The link is in the NVDA newsletter. Pam suggested that committee members take a look at the newsletter to learn about the many weatherization options.

Planning for our Weatherization for All event: We chose Saturday, October 4, 2025, probably at St Andrews. We will invite neighboring energy committees and vendors. We may have a keynote speaker. There is \$2k left in the MERP grant, and we can use some of that for publicity and other expenses related to educating St J residents about weatherization.

WindowDressers: 148 inserts ordered, 47 measured. Deadline for orders is Sept 12, 2025. Our goal is 275 inserts. The SignUp for volunteers is live at the Cal Central Community Build. 2 people signed up so far. Ideas for spreading the word, getting more orders - go to community meals and give short talk, show sample; article for Cal-Rec (Donley and Pam working on it), table at Dog Mt concerts, (Donley will talk to Anne Campbell) hand out info at Final Fridays, Pam talk to Gillian Sewake, Discover St J exec director, about more publicity; inserts reduce drafts, reduce heating bills, lower emissions and build community.

Next meeting: July 7, 2025 at the Welcome Center.

