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Minutes for a Special Meeting, Saturday November 17, 2018
Guided Tour of a Passive House at
17 Carol St., Danbury, CT
12:40pm to 3pm

Attending WEC Members: Peter Wrampe, Kevin Gardiner, Patrice Gillespie

Absent WEC Members: Debra Thompson-Van, AnnaMarie Bilella, Glenn Hemmerle, Eileen Griffin, Jim Jarvie

Other Attendees: Deb McFadden (guest), Mike Trolle (host and tour guide)

1. Peter Wrampe called the meeting to order at 12:40pm at the carpool meeting place, 523 Danbury Road, Wilton. Also present at the meeting place: Deb McFadden, Kevin Gardiner, Patrice Gillespie. The carpooled group then travelled to the home of BPC Builders principal Mike Trolle.
2. Upon arrival, Mr. Trolle explained the basics about how he retrofitted an existing home and transformed it into a highly energy efficiency home that is heated, cooled and dehumidified with air source heat pumps while taking advantage of passive solar energy and other green building techniques. He graciously answered questions and explained many of the building innovations that he has become familiar with — energy and water conservation innovations that have earned his home various laudable certifications, including the Passive House® certification.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 3pm.

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