



GREEN ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
MONDAY, June 14, 2021
6:00 pm
VIRTUAL MEETING

Members Present: Eric Hudson, Dennis Loria, Mary Smith, Cameren Cousins

Associate Member: Erik Larson, Peter Berry

Select Board Liaison: Jim Snyder-Grant

Sustainability Director: Andrea Becerra

Visitor: Debra Simes

Mr. Hudson called the meeting to order at 6:03PM via a virtual meeting with no Board Members in physical attendance are using the via Zoom.us virtual meeting platform. Mr. Hudson reported The Town of Acton in response to the COVID-19 (Corona Virus) is currently following the guidance from the Acton Board of Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the CDC regarding the virus and steps communities can take to prevent the spread. The Town Hall and Memorial Library are closed to the public.

Mr. Hudson called roll attendance:

Mr. Hudson - present

Ms. Cousins - present

Ms. Smith - present

Mr. Loria – present

I. Business: GAB support letter for Warrant Articles 13 & 14

Review of and discussion and vote to approve the letter related to Article 13 & Article 14.

Ms. Cousins mentions discrepancy in Warrant Article. The number printed in the GAB letter is 41% stationary energy, but according to the data in the GHG Inventory indicates that gas & oil only make up 29.7%. Ms. Cousins shared screen to show natural gas & oil emissions: [INCLUDE LINK](#)

Mr. Hudson made a motion to vote in support of the letter with the change to the reference in oil & gas emissions to a more general statement on emissions: “This report showed that the largest source of greenhouse gases in Acton, after transportation, was natural gas and oil used to heat residential and commercial spaces. We have quantified and identified that heating buildings is a significant contributor to the Town’s carbon footprint.”

Ms. Smith second

Mr. Loria – Aye

Mr. Cousins – Aye

Ms. Smith – Aye



Mr. Hudson - Aye

Mr. Berry – Aye

Mr. Berry volunteers to read out loud GAB statement at Town Meeting.

II. Adjournment

Mr. Hudson make a motion to close the meeting at 6:25

Mr. Loria seconds

Ms. Cousins – Aye

Ms. Smith- Aye

Mr. Hudson – Aye