



GREEN ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

MONDAY, July 18, 2022

6:00 pm

Room 9 at Town Hall: 472 Main St, Acton, MA 01720

Attendees: Eric Hudson, Mary Smith, Cameren Cousins

Visitors: Weston & Sampson, Dean Charter, Qin Rui Pang, Kim Kastens, Dennis Loria, Partha Krishnan

Select Board Liaison: Jim Snyder-Grant

I. Business

1. GAB update
2. Department of Public Works Committee update
 - Dean Charter provided an introduction of the Department of Public Works buildings – existing fuel station site. Might get ahead of replacing the fuel station building ahead of the entire building.
 - Presentation shown by Weston & Sampson; participants asked several questions about the design of the building to be net-zero, including vehicle electrification
 - Kim Kastens presented perspective from OARS on high conductivity measured along the creek – one assumption is that this is coming from the salt storage shed. Dean mentioned that it could likely be coming from washing the vehicles; Weston & Sampson noted that could implement a wash bay connected to a tight bay to meet all of the MEP requirements
 - GAB will ask questions in writing and send them to Erik L. & Dean
 - Will be looking at a warrant article to get to the next stage of design for this; Dean mentioned the earlier we can get questions answered the better – by September 1st.
3. Climate Action Plan Update
 - Setting up a check list and score card;
 - Set up a Town staff member to in charge of particular sections of the climate action plan
 - Andrea to send the plan before the end of July
4. Electrification pilot
 - Andrea B. provided an update on the plan to transition oil-heated homes to be electric
5. Green Communities grant
 - Andrea B. provided an update that Kate and Town would be working together to finalize the Green Communities grant
6. Meeting Minutes to approve: March 14, 2022 and May 9, 2022
 - Mary makes a motion to accept the March 14, 2022 and the May 9, 2022 meeting minutes; Eric Hudson seconded; Mary-aye, Eric H.-aye, Cameren-aye

7. Closing

- Cameren makes a motion to adjourn at 7:30, all in favor: Mary-aye, Cameren-aye, Eric H.-aye

ADDENDUM

Meeting minutes approved unanimously at October 17th, 2022, GAB virtual meeting.