



**GREEN ADVISORY BOARD  
AGENDA  
DECEMBER 7, 2015  
6:30 PM  
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486 MAIN STREET**

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  - Green Community Annual Town Report (020)
  - C. Cousins - Climate Resilience Forum 11-19-2015 (030)
  
- Updates
  - Charge / Mission submission to Select Berry
  - Solarize Acton II & Solar Gardens
  - Landfill Solar Plant
    - Schedule Z (060)
    - Energy Efficiency Fund

Minutes

November 2, 2015 (forthcoming)



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**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dennis Loria, Eric Hudson, Cameren Cousins, Mary Smith

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Padamaja Kuchimanchi

**RECORDING SECRETARY:** Joanne Gutierrez

**MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES SUPERINTENDENT:** Andrea Ristine

**ACTON CONSERVATION ANALIST:** Pamela Cady

**REGIONAL SCHOOL ENERGY ADVISOR:** Kate Crosby

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6:34 Mr. Hudson called the meeting to order.

Green Community Grant Project Status

Ms. Crosby reported that the ABRSD projects are ongoing.

Ms. Ristine reported over 300 street lights have been converted to LED's thus far and are ongoing, the grant funds have been expended.

Green Community Annual Report (20)

Ms. Cady presented the Green Community Annual Report. The report although incomplete as submitted to the State. The Town was granted an extension for the remaining two parts of the report. Ms. Cady will finish analyzing results upon completion.

Climate Resilience Kick-off Forum - 11-19-2015 (030)

Ms. Cousins reported that she attended the Kick-off Forum hosted by MAGIC (Minuteman Advisory Group on Interlocal Coordination). MAGIC is seeking 11 towns to collaborate

addressing the climate changes with inland towns where needs are different versus coastal towns. See link above to read Ms. Cousins summary of the forum [030](#).

Charge / Mission - Proposed Amendment

Ms. Cousins reported that she has submitted the proposed charge amendment, although she has not yet to spoke with Selectman Peter Berry regarding the proposed wording.

Solarize Acton II

Mr. Loria reported that he has reached out to Jim Snyder-Grant from Green Acton to explore solar opportunities and possibly combining efforts; he will try to follow up after the holidays.

Solar Gardens

Ms. Ristine asked about cap metering.

Mr. Loria believes National Grid is capped out, but Eversource is not. He also believed residential is exempt from the from cap metering Mr. Loria also added, Federal credits will no longer be available at the end of 2016 but should remain available.

Minutes - tabled for review.

8:20 Meeting adjourned.



Eric Hudson  
Chair

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