



GREEN ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES

AUGUST 14, 2017

6:30 PM

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486 MAIN STREET

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cameren Cousins, Dennis Loria, Mary Smith

RECORDING SECRETARY: Kim Gorman

MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES SUPERINTENDENT: Andrea Ristine

ACTON SELECTMEN: not present

REGIONAL SCHOOL ENERGY MANAGER: not present

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6:37 Mr. Loria called the meeting to order.

Mr. Loria briefly discussed about the committee's membership and asked about Mona Chandra. The Board of Selectmen appointed her as an associate member. Ms. Cousins stated she will send her an email and see if she has been sworn in with the Town Clerk's office and let her know of future meetings.

Discussion – Carbon Neutrality – Draft letter to Peter Berry (010)

Board members discussed their concerns and seeking a consultant to compile all the data and work toward a goal.

Board members stated they will reach out to other companies and local municipalities to help with carbon assessment and the outreach process. Mr. Loria stated he will reach out to Peregrine Energy to speak at our next meeting. Ms. Cousins stated she will reach out to the Town of Concord.

Discussion – Update Main Street Master Plan Committee

Ms. Cousins stated the committee had their Public Forum with Dale Designs, Inc. from Winchester, which is a landscaping architecture company. A lot of information and comments were received. The Main Street Master Plan Committee is planning to have another public meeting in early October and have recommendations to the Board of Selectmen by early Spring.

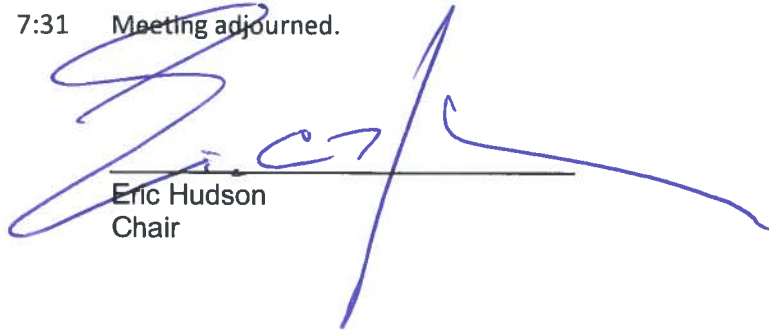
Discussion – *Green Communities Grant application pending State’s award decision*

The State awarded the AB School LED lighting project.

Minutes

Ms. Cousins moved to approve the minutes of August 14, 2017; Ms. Smith 2nd; unanimous.

7:31 Meeting adjourned.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'Eric Hudson'.

Eric Hudson
Chair



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Discussions:

- Carbon Neutrality Study
- Update - Main Street Master Plan Committee
- Green Communities Grant application – DOER awarded (010)

Minutes – June 12, 2017

Next Meeting – September 11

- Mothers Out Front