

MINUTES

ENERGY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY MARCH 29, 2011

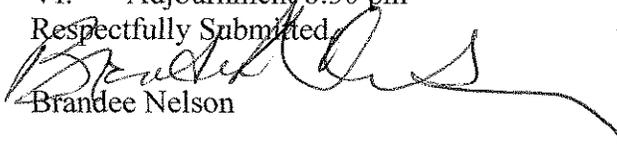
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- I. Open Meeting. Board Members Present Beth Moser, Diego Gutierrez, Brandee Nelson, Alana Chernila, Nancy Rogers, Chris Vlcek. Meeting started at 6:30 p.m. Also, present CET, Stockbridge Town Manger, GB Town Manager, members of the public.
- II. Introduction by Alana Chernila. Reviewed 5 Criteria for Green Community
 1. As of right zoning – Great Barrington has a general policy that satisfies this criteria.
 2. Expedited permitting – Great Barrington has a general policy that satisfies this criteria.
 3. Reduce municipal energy use by 20% - Great Barrington is working on creating a baseline and energy reduction plan.
 4. Create a policy on purchasing fuel efficient vehicles – This policy is in the works although Great Barrington doesn't have too many eligible vehicles.
 5. Adopt Stretch Energy Code – goal of passage at May 2nd Town Meeting
- III. Green Communities & Stretch Code Presentation by CET – introduced by Chris Vlcek
- IV. Greg Feiderspiel – Lenox Town Manager – discussed Lenox's Green Community Status
- V. Q&A
- VI. Adjournment 8:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted


Brandee Nelson