

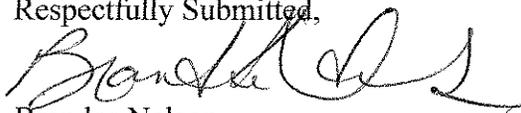
MINUTES  
ENERGY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, 2011  
5:45 P.M.

GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN HALL  
334 MAIN STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230

- I. Call to Order. 5:50 pm. Present: Alana Chernila, Chris Vlcek, Nancy Rogers, Beth Moser, Diego Gutierrez, Jaya Jacobs
- II. Review and Approve Minutes of Meeting
  - a. 3/23/11 minutes motion to approve by Alana Chernila, 2<sup>nd</sup> Beth Moser, all approved, Brandee Nelson abstained
  - b. 3/29/11 – no action
- III. Green Communities & Stretch Code
  - a. Review results of 3/29 Special Meeting – good number of builders; presentation on point; one commenter said presentation lacked philosophy; continue focus on financial – additional investment of energy efficiency – how does this impact the municipality. Will discuss 5 criteria for green community v stretch code passage and how passage will allow access to funding once designation as green community is achieved.
  - b. Discuss specific content for Town Meeting presentation – Chris Vlcek to present and address audience q&a. We will try to identify people who will speak in support of passage. We will encourage people to vote.
  - c. Run through presentation (Power Point) – Chris has slides from Peggy Macleod; trimmed presentation; Diego to assist in updating 8 slides.
  - d. Outreach: Chris giving an interview - 4/19 (Tuesday) 9 am on WSBS ; could re-contact contractor's corner – Chris Sheilds; Build It Green – Saturday at 9:30 am? Mention meeting in Stockbridge. Article in Eagle – week late. Send to email list/social media – send link pdf from GB town website. Nancy to send to closed cable channel.
- IV. Discuss direction of Committee once vote on Stretch Code is completed  
Table until next meeting. Energy reduction plan will be big topic.
- V. Set next meeting date and potential agenda items – 6 pm on Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup>
- VI. Adjournment. Alana Chernila moved, Brandee Nelson 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Brandee Nelson