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**TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS**

ENERGY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015

GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN HALL

334 MAIN STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230

Meeting at 6 PM, Present: Chris Vlcek, Brandee Nelson, Alana Chernila, Ryan Caruso, and Beth Moser. Minutes of last meeting approved with amendment.

Report on Green Communities Project Proposals:

Joe Sokol and Matt Whitmore (Guardian Energy) conducted a walk-through of town buildings in order to make proposals for conservation work to be funded through the Green Communities grant.

Matt submitted proposals for several jobs. The Energy Committee (EC) comments:

Mason Library analysis of needs: Are "as built" engineering drawings available? If additional drawings are needed we'd like to negotiate a lower hourly price for their preparation. Are funds available if needed? Will funds left from the library addition project be available for this? Chris to follow up with Joe.

Fire Station – lighting upgrade: Brandee mentioned that replacing exterior lights with LEDs of same wattage can result in brighter light than expected. Chris will follow up with Joe and Matt.

Fire Station – Retro-commission of lighting control system.

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Chris will contact Joe Sokol indicating our endorsement of this proposal, which will finish available funds from 1st grant (~\$140K). These projects must be completed prior our application for the next grant cycle.

Energy Committee ideas for Round 2 spending include a weatherization project for the fire station, and analysis of needs for the police station and other town buildings.

Next meeting is planned for Wednesday, 2/11/2015.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur R. Maser".