

Energy Committee FY2017 2nd Quarter Report

1) Proposed Safety Complex Solar Electric Project

- a) Current Green Community Grant Funds may be used until 30 May 2018 per MA DOER

Conclusion –

- i) New Priorities - Overdue Annual Green Community Reports – see below
- ii) Since this project cannot be completed in time to qualify for the FY2017 MA DOER Green Community Grant, the committee recommends this project be placed on hold

Recommendation – Committee recommends the Project be placed on hold until –

- iii) Granby meets all Green Community Requirements again – see below

2) Overdue Annual Green Community Reports –

- a) Use MA DOER META Grant with PVPC to work on Reports

- i) By using META Grant = No cost to Town of Granby
- ii) All Reports are planned to be completed in 3rd Quarter of FY2017

(1) Outstanding Annual Green Community Reports overdue -

- (a) FY2011
- (b) FY2012
- (c) FY2013
- (d) FY2014
- (e) FY2015
- (f) FY2016

3) Level II Energy Assessments -

- i) The following Town Buildings are planned to be audited -

- (1) Safety Complex
- (2) Highway Department
- (3) Senior Center\Town Hall
- (4) Old Library
- (5) New Library

(6) Schools – Currently, Granby committed to a renovation & new building

(a) Consider establishing an Energy Baseline upon work completion - FY2018?

Note: In December 2016 – the Select Board decided to add the Granby Jr.\Sr. High School to the Energy Audit List – This information will be included in the Energy Community’s FY2017 3rd Quarter Report

ii) Committee to obtain a list of MA DOER Approved Auditors

(1) Using List – Obtain Cost Estimates of Buildings for Select Board Approval

Conclusion – Proper Assessment to establish the building’s baselines & cost to reduce energy consumption required for an accurate decision-making process

Recommendation - Committee recommends using existing Green Community Funds to pay for Level II Energy Assessments = No Cost to Town

4) New Library Solar Electric Installation MA DOER Inspection -

a) After MA DOER approves Granby’s Overdue Green Community Annual Reports –

i) Request MA DOER Inspection of Library’s Solar Electric Installation

ii) Inspection required to maintain Granby’s Green Community Status

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