

MINUTES

ENERGY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2012

5:45 P.M.

GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN HALL

334 MAIN STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON

- I. Call to Order. In attendance: Chris Vlcek, Beth Moser, Diego Gutierrez, Ryan Caruso, Jenn Bailly, Brandee Nelson, Michele DiSimone, Nancy Rogers
- II. Approval of Minutes from February 22, 2012 Meeting - Diego moved to approve minutes, Ryan seconded, all in favor.
- III. Discussion and Approval of minutes from Joint Meeting with Ag/Energy/Planning/Select Board – Chris suggested an edit. Diego moved to approve the minutes as amended, Ryan seconded, all in favor.
- IV. Discussion of Peregrine status -
 - a. Initial Trip Report – 2nd half draft comments should go to Brandee by Friday.
 - b. Great Barrington Planning Tool – reviewed and discussed. Planning tool information may be useful with Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) preparation and should be shared with Joe Sokul and Kevin O'Donnell. Committee will ask Joe to comment on Planning Tool and see if he can attend the meeting on 4/5.
- V. Green Communities Designation Application Status and Schedule for Submission - The Committee needs to meet with the Selectboard on 4/23 or 5/15 to approve application. We need to make submission to DOER 5/24 for Green Communities Designation.
- VI. Open Discussion Items

Street Lighting – Chris will speak to Steve as to whether or not street lighting will need to be in the planning document. We will focus on identifying duplicates in the lighting in the meantime.

Gas consumption of municipal vehicles will also in Energy Reduction Plan (ERP).

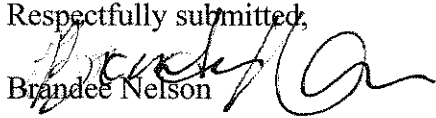
The home energy conservation work shop Beth coordinated had 18 attendees. 15 people signed up for home energy assessments from CET. The library director would be interested in another session midweek/midday with a focus on Seniors. Session might also appropriately be held at the Senior Center. Next workshop possibility may be a build your own storm window workshop. We may need to find way to pay CET for future workshops/presentations.

VII. Next Meeting Date- Possible Agenda Items. 4/5 at 5 pm to review the planning tool and review draft of ERP.

VIII. Adjournment. Adjourned 6:50 pm Beth moved, Brandee seconded, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Brandee Nelson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandee Nelson", is written over the typed name.