

MEETING NOTICE  
GREEN ENERGY COMMITTEE

8 AM, March 5, 2020  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Hearing Room  
Town Offices Building, 16 Lincoln Road, Lincoln, MA

1) Who can take minutes? Approve February 11th minutes ... Thank you Ann Risso!

2) Next meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup>

3) Mothers Out Front Lincoln – Town Meeting Articles

4) State of the GEC - Peter/All

It has been about one year since I took on the role of Chair of the GEC. Despite what I consider significant progress that is rapidly building momentum that only exists within the GEC in this town, we are not all rowing in the same direction and that is hampering our ability to achieve our (perhaps my!) objectives. This is a chance for all of you to express what you like, what you dislike and what you expect in 2020. I look forward to a rigorous discussion, but please do not throw anything at me. Coupled with the Citizen's Petition debate (line item 4), I believe the outcome of our discussions will significantly shape the GEC going forward. I view this as a serious agenda item and appreciate your full attention and guidance. I will open the discussion with a few remarks:

Lincoln's Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report  
Working Groups and Subcommittees  
CCA Renewables Percentage Recommendation  
EV 2020 Campaign  
Growth Outside the GEC Membership  
Streamlined through cumbersome GEC Communications  
Aggressive Stance toward becoming Carbon Neutral

5) Citizen's Petition (CP) - Paul/Peter

We will debate whether we want to support, not support or remain silent on this CP. This will include what measures if any we will take to support the consensus position. I view it as a very serious agenda item and appreciate your full attention and vote.

Paul - If there are any changes to the language, please send us a note in advance of our meeting. Thank you.

"To see if the Town will vote to support

- 1) The continuing participation of the United States in the Paris Climate Accord; and
- 2) The enactment by the state legislature and implementation by the executive branch of these statewide climate-related policies:
  - a) Promote environmental justice, by including those most impacted by climate change and fossil fuel pollution as participants in crafting new, equitable policies;
  - b) Accelerate the growth of clean energy, to achieve 100% renewable electricity by 2035 and 100% renewable energy for heating and transportation by 2045; and
  - c) Use mechanisms such as equitable carbon pricing or the transportation climate initiative to speed the transition away from fossil fuels and to invest in our future.
- 3) Conveying such vote to our elected officials at the federal and state level; and
- 4) Directing Town departments, boards, and committees to collaborate on and otherwise take expeditious action to adopt and implement appropriate measures to reduce the carbon footprint in Lincoln to the extent reasonably possible, following Town Meeting approval if necessary or desirable."