

Green Energy Committee  
Minutes  
Thursday, April 5, 2018

Members Present: John Snell, Sue Klem, Jim Hutchinson, C.J. Valpone, Jonathan Soo, Ann Risso

Members of Mothers Out Front Present: Staci Montori, Trish O'Hagan  
Peter Watkinson

AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED:

1. Town meeting in review

General discussion, in particular:

- Article 33 - Proposed General Bylaw: Ban on Retail Sale of Individual Plastic Water Bottles. Passed.
- Article 34 – Proposed General Bylaw: Ban on Retail Sale of Individual Plastic Water Bottles.
  - Discussion of proposed alternative, which was pulled
- Article 30 - Mary's Way Proposed Zoning Overlay: Bylaw Amendment & Map Amendment (aka Oriole Landing). Passed.
  - Next steps: How can the GEC insure that there is an opportunity for input into energy efficiency measures being taken by Civico Development
- Article 31 - Electricity Aggregation. Passed.
- Article 32 – Proposed General Bylaw: Plastic Bag Ban”. Passed.
- Possible proposals to put before town meeting in future
  - Discussion of possible proposal for 80% energy use reduction goal for all new construction and major renovation town-wide by 2030 –The current energy bylaw only applies to town-owned buildings that are being constructed or renovated must reduce the fossil fuel generated energy consumption by 80% in 2020 and 100% in 2030 compared to a similar building in 2003.

2. Meeting attendee priorities and interests

- Jim Hutchinson: the school
- Sue Klem: residential initiatives
- C.J. Valpone: community choice aggregation

- Jonathan Soo: transportation, in particular incentivizing use of electric vehicles
- Peter Watkinson: community choice aggregation, the school, work with First Parish committee
- Ann Risso: natural resource sustainability initiatives
- Staci Montori and Trish O'Hagan: the school, and initiatives to reduce plastic use

### 3. Ball Field Road school and community building

- General discussion regarding outreach to residents to advocate for a net zero energy school (regardless of choice of building design). Sue will send out an email to Lincoln Talk.

### 4. Community choice aggregation

- Next steps: Sign contract with Peregrine, develop the plan, review by DOER, approval by DPU, public hearing and outreach phase. Expected to be about an 18-month process.

### 5. Sustainability masterplan

- Discussion led by Ann regarding the need for an overarching sustainability plan for the town.
- Discussion regarding what role GEC might play in facilitating implementation of Lincoln's comprehensive plan, beyond the area of energy use. Should our charter be broadened to include additional sustainability issues?
- Sue suggested that the GEC may want to advocate for Lincoln to adopt an approach similar to Concord's, using the Global Warming Solutions Act goals, by requiring 80% reduction in energy use, town-wide, by 2050 and possibly getting staff help.

### 6. Other town facilities and vehicles

Deferred until next month

### 7. Residential initiatives

Deferred until next month

Submitted by Anne Risso