

Green Energy Committee
Minutes
Thursday, June 7, 2018

Members Present: John Snell, Ed Lang, Sue Klem, Jim Hutchinson, C.J. Valpone, Ann Risso
Members of Mothers Out Front Present: Staci Montori, Trish O'Hagan
Others Present: Belinda Gingrich

AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED:

1. School building project communications and town meeting preparation

There was a general discussion regarding preparation for town meeting.

The GEC and Mothers Out Front prepared an informational postcard, which has been mailed. The GEC's cost is \$513.17.

Moved: Ed Lang made a motion to approve expending \$513.17 on the postcard, to be paid for out of the National Grid grant funds. Jim Hutchinson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

The GEC has prepared a one-page sheet containing responses to frequently asked questions, for distribution at town meeting.

John probably will not have an opportunity to make a formal presentation, but will make a statement when the floor is opened for comments.

2. GEC support for one or more of the proposed designs

Several members commented on the importance of ensuring that the school building will comply with Lincoln's Energy Standard.

There was a general discussion regarding the feasibility of constructing a "net zero" building. Ed Lang pointed out that Bill Maclay, the SBA's energy consultant, reported that accomplishing net zero is feasible with Options L2, L3 and C, and the other options were not modeled, and so the GEC is not able to determine whether they could be made as energy-efficient as the other options, and the cost is not known.

Jim Hutchinson made the point that the additional construction costs of the more expensive options will be more than recouped through reduced energy costs over the lifetime of the building.

Moved: John Snell made a motion that the GEC support Options L2, L3 and C because they are the most energy-efficient, sustainable designs. Jim Hutchinson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Adjournment: Jim made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by C.J. The meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Ann Risso