

APPROVED GEC Minutes
April 22, 2010
Call to Order 7:15PM

For the record:

On April 1, there was no quorum of the GEC
The April 8 meeting was cancelled

Present: Gerard Walraven, Mark Beaton, Pine duBois, Tony Nessarella

- 1) accept minutes of March 25, Motion by Gerard, second by Tony—all in favor.
- 2) up dates on turbine and solar farm meeting with Rich Kleiman next week (Wednesday). He is a consultant with Mary O'Donnell and on the Milton green energy committee. Meeting to discuss issues relative to projects. W& S will be on conf call
- 3) green community application: in for preliminary review. One thing missing: We have to put together a plan to reduce energy use by municipality at 20%--meeting this past Wednesday. Our consultant acknowledged that the "plan" requirements is still fluid and not absolute. Can come in with general statements to follow recommendations of consultants who are doing the energy audits for the municipal buildings
- 4) DOER energy audit—Seth Pickering, our consultant, working with NSTAR and engineers from ICA-completed the energy audit Kingston elementary School and Library are the worst. Third building to focus on is Smith Lane fire station. Will also look at water and sewer department motors (Steve Grattan, engineer, of NSTAR)
he will also look at schools refrigeration which can be a huge number
- 5) wind spire: foundation going in Fri. April 23rd. Needs to cure for a week. Suggest the Gerard contact Beth Daly at the Globe for a story on the wind spire. Include the \$150 grant and school grant of \$450 for the monitors.
- 6) Farms: roll over the lawns and grow food. Campaign that we should address—but only if it can be organic. Tony advises caution because homeowners cause more pollution than anything else. Promote neighborhood growing—buy local! Grow bags contain growing medium, and multiple varieties of plants. Town can promote by providing grow bags. Tony will find out how much bags are. Sustainability movement

open forum: no issues

Motion to adjourn 7:55: by Tony, 2nd by Gerard –unanimous.