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ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – GREEN COMMUNITY STATUS UPDATE

Joe Macchia stated that the EAC wanted to let the Board of Selectmen know where they are in the process of trying to achieve a “Green Community Status”. He said the goal was to reduce the electrical costs by 20%.

Doug Hurley stated that in achieving Green Community status, the Town would be allowed to obtain additional grant money. The EAC’s goal is to bring recommendations (Zoning changes) to the Fall Special Town Meeting. In order to do so, the EAC will be interviewing departments based on the guidelines from the Department of Energy Resources Green Communities Program.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLE

Mr. Flanagan moved that the Board put a placeholder for an article on the Annual Town Meeting to address the acquisition of the Morris property on Main Street. Ms. Michaud seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

8:40 P.M. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Fairbanks moved that the Board enter into executive session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining; further, that the Chair declare that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Town, and to adjourn directly from executive session. Mr. Flanagan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned from executive session at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph E. Flanagan, Clerk
(Prepared by B. Kazan)