



GREEN ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA
MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021
6:00 pm
VIRTUAL MEETING

Members Present: Eric Hudson, Mary Smith, Dennis Loria, Peter Berry

Associate Member: Erik Larson

Sustainability Director: Andrea Becerra

Visitor: Ms. Himaja Nagireddy

Mr. Hudson called the meeting to order at 6:02PM via a virtual meeting with no Board Members in physical attendance are using the via Zoom.us virtual meeting platform. Mr. Hudson reported The Town of Acton in response to the COVID-19 (Corona Virus) is currently following the guidance from the Acton Board of Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the CDC regarding the virus and steps communities can take to prevent the spread. The Town Hall and Memorial Library are closed to the public.

Mr. Hudson called roll attendance:

Mr. Hudson - present

Ms. Cousins - present

Ms. Smith - present

Mr. Loria – present

I. Business

GAB support letter MVP Action Grant

Letter of support filed in meeting file is reviewed by the GAB: <http://doc.acton-ma.gov/dsweb/View/Collection-13595>

Ms. Cousins notes adding “financial support” to the letter; in last sentence add something in the lines of: “serve as a case study or exemplar.” Ms. Smith suggests using the term “example” or “case study.”

Ms. Nagireddy notes to consider using the terminology net zero vs. carbon neutrality. Mr. Hudson notes that for now GAB is using carbon neutrality, but agrees that it’s a term the GAB should discuss

Ms. Cousin makes a notion to “approve Andrea to send letter off to the people that need to receive it and that our names are signed below.”

Ms. Smith – Second



Mr. Hudson – all those in favor:

Ms. Cousins – aye

Ms. Smith – aye

Mr. Loria – aye

Mr. Hudson – aye

The motion passes 4-0.

Noted that Mr. Larson, associate member, also supported the vote in favor.

Adjournment

Ms. Cousin makes a motion to close the meeting at 6:10PM

Mr. Loria – second

Ms. Cousin - aye

Mr. Loria - aye

Ms. Smith – aye

Mr. Hudson – aye

The Board voted 4-0, motion carries; meeting adjourned