

GREEN ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

MONDAY, August 8, 2022

6:00 pm

VIRTUAL MEETING

Members Present: Erik Larson, Cameren Cousins, Peter Berry, Dennis Loria

Sustainability Director: Andrea Becerra

Regional School Representative: Kate Crosby

Cameren Cousins called the meeting to order at 6:04PM with a quorum present via a virtual meeting with no Board Members in physical attendance using Zoom.us virtual meeting platform. Cameren made a motion to promote Erik Larson from Associate Member to Member to fulfill the quorum; Dennis seconded (those in favor: Cameren-aye, Dennis-aye, Erik L.- aye; and the motion passed 3-0).

1. Resident Concerns

No public concerns.

2. GAB update

Erik Larson forwarded questions on the DPW to the GAB.

3. Sustainability updates Acton Power Choice

Andrea provided an update on the new Acton Power Choice program prices and provided an update on the opt out letter and announcement letter process. Andrea shared announcement letter with Green Advisory Board for their input.

Andrea provided an update on Energy Advocate/Coach program: <https://bit.ly/ActonEnergyAdvocate>

Andrea shared new map developed by the GIS showing where oil and where natural gas users are in Town. The map will be used for an electrification aggregation program being led in partnership with Energize Acton. Map reviewed found in meeting documents: <http://doc.acton-ma.gov/dsweb/View/Collection-15464>

4. Maternity Leave

Andrea provided an update on new logistics. Cameren will be setting up future meetings via Zoom.

Andrea shared list of resources that she will redirect folks who reach out to the Sustainability office:

- Questions regarding NextEra or the Acton Power Choice program? Please contact [Acton Power Choice](#) at service@actonpowerchoice.com or call 1-844-379-9933; for other questions related to your electricity program or billing contact the Town Manager's office at manager@actonma.gov
- Would you like to retrofit your home or business heating system to be fully electric? You can receive a no-cost heat pump/clean heating and cooling consultation at <https://www.abode.energy/acton> or reach out to ryan@abodeem.com

- For questions on the Energy Advocate program contact sustainability@actonma.gov and ryan@abodeem.com
- Questions on one of our [electric vehicle chargers](#)? Please reach out to: ev@actonma.gov
- To learn more about the Climate Action Plan process visit our page: <https://bit.ly/ActonCAP2022>
- For tips on acting on climate please visit Energize Acton: <http://energizeacton.org/>

For all other matters please reach out to the Sustainability Office at sustainability@actonma.gov

Closing

Cameren makes a motion to close the meeting at 6:59; Erik Larson-seconds; all those in favor: Cameren-aye, Dennis-aye, Erik- aye; the motion passes, the meeting is closed.

ADDENDUM

Meeting minutes approved unanimously at October 17th, 2022, GAB virtual meeting.