

Town of Lunenburg

GREEN COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE
Lunenburg, MA 01462



David Blatt, Chair
David Passios, Vice Chair
Kim Duffy, Clerk
Matt Snyder, Member
Chris Holden, Member

Meeting Minutes
GREEN COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE
Monday, December 15, 2025 7:00 PM Zoom (Remote) Only

Attendance: Members: David Blatt, Kim Duffy, Dave Passios, Chris Holden (joined at 7:08 PM)

Public Attendance: Tyler Proteau

Call to Order: 7:03 PM

Agenda	Discussion
Review and approve any pending meeting minutes	David Passios made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from August 19, 2024, September 12, 2024, July 7, 2025, and September 8, 2025. David Blatt seconded the motion. Meeting minutes unanimously approved by David Blatt, Kim Duffy, David Passios by roll-call vote.
Public Comment	None
Recap of Last Grant and Final Report	Review of Annual Report: • Hit goal of 20% energy reduction since 2013 • Reduction is mostly building and traffic and streetlights. Water and sewer increased. • Turkey Hill largest consumer of energy for buildings (19%), TCP (18%, LPS (12%). Emissions: Turkey Hill (17%), TCP (17%). • Municipal energy decreased by 31.7%, building energy reduced by 31.1%. Vehicle energy use decreased by 36.7% • No solar generation data for Middle-High School and Turkey Hill Middle School Kim - Add Energy Narrative details to Facebook Page for community outreach
What we need to do to prepare for Spring 2026 Grant	Recommend town budgeting for LED light maintenance – could make an article for a Reserve Fund or a line item in the town budget Spring grant round, April 2026. David Blatt working on PPP (30 days) for building energy assessment/study. All schools, municipal buildings, Public Safety Building, Teen Center, Senior Center/Eagle House, Brooks House. CBA: more detailed recommendations for what upgrades are needed. Turkey Hill and Public Safety Building prioritized for CBA (30 days). David Blatt – To contact Unitil re: net metering for solar panels, Contact George Woodbury re: possible annual maintenance reserve funding Grant possibilities: Battery-powered landscaping equipment. Town currently contracting everything except schools and cemetery grounds.
Styrofoam program update	Tyler Proteau – not able to utilize Hannaford. Project not able to be completed
Committee Make-Up	Discussed re-branding to possibly Energy & Sustainability Committee (to be more descriptive of committee charge) Dave Blatt to discuss with Select Board Tyler Proteau's committee seat
Timeline for Next Meeting	Mid-January 2026

Meeting Adjourned: Kim Duffy made a motion to adjourn the meeting; David Passios seconded. Unanimously approved by David Blatt, Kim Duffy, Chris Holden, David Passios by roll-call vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM.