

Energy Committee FY2017 4th Quarter Report to Board of Selectmen

1) Overdue Annual Green Community (GC) Reports -

- a) MA DOER has approved Granby's overdue FY2011 – FY2016 Annual Reports
 - i) MA DOER has also approved Granby's Corrective Action Plan for a Green Community Violation by the Town of Granby for the misuse of Exempt (Police) Vehicles

Note: Approval of Annual Reports is a prerequisite for qualifying for FY2018 GC Grant

2) Proposed Safety Complex Solar Electric Project -

- a) Granby's Board of Selectmen have decided not to fund this Project

3) Level II Energy Assessments -

- a) Bales Energy completion date has been extended until 31 August 2017 –

- (1) Safety Complex
- (2) Highway Department
- (3) Senior Center\Town Hall
- (4) Old Library
- (5) New Library

- b) Granby is included in a MA DOER META Grant to PVPC for completion for the Energy Audit of the Jr.\Sr. High School – Completion = TBD

Conclusion – Proper Assessment to establish the building's baseline & cost to reduce energy consumption required for an accurate decision-making process + Assessments will eliminate RFPs.

4) New Library Solar Electric Installation MA DOER Inspection -

- a) Granby's used Green Community Funds to purchase –
 - i) Inspection required to maintain Granby's Green Community Status
 - ii) MA DOER has completed their Inspection

Note: Approval of the installation is a prerequisite for qualifying for FY2018 GC Grant

6 July 2017

5) MA DOER Energy Grants –

- a) FY2014 Green Community Grant Funds = all Funds have been obligated by the Board of Selectmen
 - i) 2017 Chevrolet Bolt Electric Vehicle (EV) is being purchased
 - ii) An EVSE EV Charging Station, including installation, is being purchased to support the Car

Note: A Department on Environmental Protection (**DEP**) Grant is being used with the Green Community Grant for the EV Charging Station Purchase – (1\2)

b) META Grants –

- i) #1 = FY2017 Green Community Annual Reports = PVPC
- ii) #2 = Level II Energy Assessment of Jr.\Sr. High School = PVPC

6) FY2018 Green Community (GC) Competitive Grant – Maximum = \$250,000

- a) Level II Energy Assessment Results will form basis of application –
 - i) Bales Energy – see above Item 3.a
 - ii) PVPC – see above Item 3.b
- b) Level I Energy Assessment Results –
 - i) Guardian – possible items = review on-going
- c) Committee requesting Energy Project suggestions from all of the Granby Department Heads thru the Town Administrator
- d) Electric and/or Hybrid Vehicle and EV Charging Station(s)

Jay Joyce
Chairperson

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