



# TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

## ENERGY COMMITTEE

### DRAFT AGENDA

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Members

Kevin Bligh

Carlton D. Hunt

**Date: 08/26/2019**

**6:30 PM Convene @ the Academy Building, Rm 201B**

**Agenda approval**

**Announcements**

**Public Comment**

**Approval of Minutes**

March 3, 2019

**Old Business**

1. Green Communities update: Projects/Grant status
2. Energy projects before Town boards and committees
3. Alternative energy assessment (former Golf Course energy assessment)
4. Annual Report planning/Competitive GC grant projects going forward
5. Solar energy supply update
6. Energy considerations for Mitchell School project
7. Advisory role of the EC includes communications
8. Ordinances
  - a. Solar Ordinance modifications (TBD)
  - b. Wind Bylaw (TBD)

**New Business**

1. As brought up by committee.
2. Fuel oil use/cost tracking for water and sewer
3. VFW fuel oil payments

Public Comment

**7:30 PM Adjourn**

**Next Meeting Date:**

TBD, 6:30PM, Academy Building, Rm 201b



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#### Section 13. Energy Committee

A. Term of office. There shall be an Energy Committee consisting of three members.

B. Authorities and responsibilities. The Energy Committee is charged with advising town officials on energy conservation efforts throughout the Town's physical plant, including but not limited to all municipal and school buildings, street lights, vehicles, and equipment. The Committee may recommend methods to monitor and manage energy costs. The Committee shall:

- (1) Advise concerning applications for grants from federal and state sources, including the Massachusetts Green Communities Program.
- (2) Recommend changes to Town ordinances to promote energy conservation and renewable energy use.

The Energy Committee is an advisory committee to the Town.

C. Interrelationships. The Energy Committee works in cooperation with other multiple member appointive bodies to carrying out its mission and responsibilities. The Committee will also seek the cooperation and assistance of relevant governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations, businesses and the general public.

- (1) Town Council: The Committee shall meet at least annually with the Town Council to apprise the Committee of issues pertaining to energy conservation and renewable energy.
- (2) Town Manager: The Committee meets, as necessary, with the Town Manager and all municipal departments and other administrative staff to effectuate accomplishment of its mission.
- (3) Other Bodies: The Committee meets as necessary with any multiple member body of the Town, to effectuate accomplishment of its mission