

Town of Princeton Environmental Action Committee (EAC)
Meeting Minutes
May 27, 2020

NOTE: This meeting was a presentation by EAC, Kelly Brown of the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) and Will D'Arrigo (DOER consultant) to Princeton Selectboard and Advisory Committee and the public regarding the Stretch Energy Code. A quorum of EAC members was present. The meeting was recorded for the purposes of information sharing.

Meeting called to order at 6:13 pm

Committee members present (via WebEx):

Corey Burnham-Howard (CBH), Claire Golding (GC), Phil Gott (PG), Chris Samoiloff (CS)

After introducing EAC members and DOER presenters, CBH offered an overview: Why do we seek Green Communities designation? Why do we support adoption of the Stretch Energy Code?

The warrant article and proposed Stretch Energy Code bylaw wording were shared via screen.

Kelly Brown and Will D'Arrigo presented on the benefits of adopting the Stretch Energy Code, explanations of the law and definitions of technical terms, the process by which home builders incorporate the Stretch Energy Code, and comparisons of costs in various housing configurations.

The Advisory Committee and Selectboard asked questions, as did members of the public.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Golding