Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2019, 7:00 pm,
2nd Floor Conference Room, Andover Town Offices Building

1. Greetings, begin meeting
2. Additional AGAB members? Harry Voorhees?, Beth Rasmussen?, Jon Unger?
3. Consider February minutes for official approval
   a. Unanimously approved
4. Green purchasing update (Melanie)
5. Voting on the 2021 energy efficiency building codes (Amy)
   a. Building codes updated every 3 years
   b. MA usually adopts most recent code (ex. 2018)
   c. MA will make amendments
   d. New codes adopted in January 2020
   e. Can AGAB supply participants to help vote as part of ICC (International Code Council)?
   f. By September, we can appoint 3 other AGAB members to vote on codes
   g. Idea: Could AGAB publish a list of best practices for homeowners?
      Energy, heating, water, solar, etc.
6. Pesticide update (Jon)
   a. 2003 Pesticide Task Force was established by Andover Board of Health
   b. 2017 Board of Health Intern reconvened the group, wrote a set of policy recommendations, ex. IPM, eliminating water course testing requirement, community outreach/education
   c. Carla worked with Tom Carbone, Board of Health didn’t have enough time to devote to implementing educational program
   d. 2019 - plan to have a summer intern to focus on this topic, produce a flier to distribute to residents, include with water bill/property tax bill/excise tax bill?, AGAB should work with Janet Nicosia on this
   e. Include someone at DPW and Conservation Commission involved with water protection
   f. Invite intern to attend AGAB meetings
7. Town’s Green Report to State (Anil)
   a. Report has energy use over time
   b. Over 10 years, town has decreased energy use by 14%
   c. Andover now has 34% clean energy for town buildings (most solar energy comes from 5 MW solar field in Palmer, MA)
   d. 27% energy reduction at AHS
   e. Data should be publicized (energizeandover.com, Solar Production Dashboard link)

8. Transition to new chair (Amy)