Meeting Minutes  
April 25, 2019, 7:00 pm,  
2nd Floor Conference Room, Andover Town Offices Building

Members in attendance:  
Anil Navkal  
Zona Sharfman  
Carla Carter, Secretary  
Amy Latva-Kokko

Also in attendance:  
Jon Unger  
Maria Bartlet-Environmental Awareness Chair Andover Garden Club  
Harry Voorhees  
Janet Nicosia-Director of Facilities Andover  
Don Schroeder

Greetings & Approval of minutes: Review with approval; Minutes available online, however, need to connect to town website.

Maria Bartlet: Andover Garden Club. Has concerns about the life of oil tanks due to a recent one bursting within 10 feet of Roger’s Brook, which was a $600,000 clean-up job and great risk to the environment.

AGAB Seats available: 5 available seats on AGAB

Energy Report (Anil & Janet)

- 51.5% of town’s electricity energy comes from “clean” sources  
- Town and school buildings under budget for energy $254K  
- Reduction in energy use: 3.7% over last year and 14% over 2008 baseline
Credits from Palmer Airfield where Andover gets solar energy is saving the town a significant amount of money every year and will continue to do so under the 20-year contract. Discussion of different types of energy and explanation of building usage around town.

Voting on 2021 energy efficiency building codes (Amy)

- Amy has received copies of 2018 codes, which will be given to the library
- 3 AGAB members will need to be voting members as part of the ICC (International Code Council), which will be decided in September.

Town Meeting- April 29, 2019 (Anil)

- Article 49 (trying to create zoning laws for solar for the town). Article 49 was written with errors and needed amendments. Solar canopies are more desirable over parking lots; however, Article 49 will not allow this without requesting an exception. Article 49 is being withdrawn to allow for amendments and AGAB has been given responsibility for this Article by the Planning Board. Zoning meeting by Sept/October. AGAB will vote at the next meeting.

Chemical treatments on green spaces (Carla)

- Pesticides: IPM
- Sports fields
- Town Snow Dump-Chemicals from street
- Notification laws
- Email to Janet Nicosia

Historic Mill District (Harry)

- Would like a goal of zero net energy district; would be positive for marketing. Development called Geos Tour in Colorado that is effectively doing it.
- Recommendations from AGAB have been made x 21 items.
- LEED ND (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Neighborhood Development a guideline by the US Green Building Council)

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 PM