

**Heath Planning Board Meeting**

**Date 1.22.2018**

Meeting called to order at 7:12 pm.

Attendance: Calvin Carr, Douglas Mason, Bill Gran

Others in attendance: Heather Row, Jim Barry, Steve Ryack, Russel Donelson, Bob Schultz

Discussion points:

Green Community Status, Jim Barry the criteria for Green Community's.

1. Our Solar overlay district covers the first criteria.
2. Letter saying we will expedite formalities to cover contract.
3. We will do all we can to save energy in town buildings
  - a. What is our current use per year? What is our number
  - b. Put together a plan to reduce use by 20%
    - i. No cost energy plan and list of things to do.
    - ii. No funding, just plan to reduce
4. BOS adopts a fuel efficiency policy, any vehicle under 8500 pounds must be fuel efficient.
5. All new buildings must be more efficient than usual. Enforced through a developing building codes. The "Stretch Code" says we should require a more insulation than normal? Also an extra consultant must be paid for to model the home or building. "Home Energy Rating Services" is the rating system used to measure energy efficiency.

216 communities have approved the Stretch Code in Mass.

Doug moved that we close the meeting, Bill seconded.

Meeting closed at 8:47pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Douglas Mason