

Town of Abington
SAGE Committee Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2014

Members Present: Susan Brennan, Lurane Ryerson, Gerard MacLellan, Jennie Brown,
Terry Maze, Drew Panico

Guest: Jack Buckley - Community Preservation Act for Abington

Meeting called to order @ 6:30

Minutes: June 19, 2014 minutes accepted by Lurane, & Jennie 2nd

Community Preservation Act

Missed town agenda for October. Working on for Spring town meeting.

- > CPA dedicated fund for open space, Historic preservation community housing and outdoor recreation projects
- > property taxes raises by 1 to 3% per year. First 100,000 at 1%. Receive 50% back from state
- > Funds go directly to the CPA trust committee. Appointed by selectmen
- > town can opt out after 5 years

E Waste - CRTR Recycling/ Peter Kopcyh

Schedule for March - check available dates
Donation to the Abington Food Pantry

Synergy Contract

Town signed contract with Synergy to use 3.6 mega watts

Bottle Bill on November 's Ballet

5% charge on all plastic bottles

Mass Save

Town meeting to speak with contractors, home owners

New high/middle School

Special town meeting to vote to add the approval of the new school to the ballet for 09/27/14.

Petra Systems - Gerard

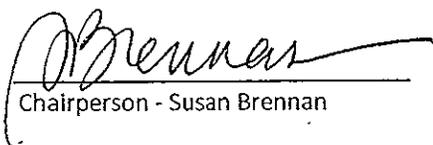
Abington has 798 street lights, not counting private paid by home owners
Add solar panels on poles to use for lighting, & change lights to LED
match with Synergy project.

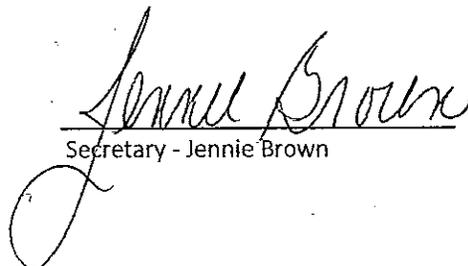
Old News

Community gardens went well. Gardens will end on 10/11/14
Farmers Market - assigned parking, and vendors all on one side.
Advertising for market - Mariner/Brockton Enterprise/ Facebook- Abington for Life
Farmers Market - Missed ordering Banner & flags
Children's Corner went well. Last Saturday, had Observation Bee hive with Bee keeper Fred Carlson

Next Meeting: October 18, 2014 canceled & rescheduled to November 6, 2014

8:00 pm Teri motioned to adjourn, and Lurane seconded


Chairperson - Susan Brennan


Secretary - Jennie Brown