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The meeting opened at 6:00 Pm with a presentation by Kelly Brown, Central MA Regional Coordinator and Jim Barry, Western MA Regional Coordinator, DOER/Green Communities. Slides and video are recorded on Uxbridge Cable TV. Discussion and questions from the public followed the formal presentation.

The Town Manager, Angie Ellison, attended the meeting and introduced herself to members of the Committee. She summarized her experience with Green Communities in her previous role as Town Manager of Blandford MA.

## **Old Business**

## Green Communities: 1.

One of the next steps is to create a warrant article for adoption of the Stretch Code by Town Meeting.

Action: The RSC will continue to work with Kristin Black of the BOH and the Central Mass Planning organization in pursuing becoming a Green Community.

Action: David will coordinate reaching public by Town website and cable PSA. Mary will post on RSC Facebook page.

## Curbside Hauling

The regulations have been passed and haulers have will be notified. There was little input during a public hearing and no feedback so far from local haulers. A letter from BOH will be going out soon notifying haulers of these new regulations which require meeting waste bans and offering bundled services to each customer. They will go into effect on April 1, 2018.

A MA DEP Municipal Assistance Coordinator grant is being worked on by Kristin Black and David. It would provide assistance in developing a municipal program for Uxbridge. Results from the survey so far indicate that a large majority of responses favor developing a municipal program.

Action: Kristin and David will continue to work on submitting MAC grant.

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