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Get Real:
Green Energy Committee

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Summary Information

Creator: Various people and organizations

Extent: 4 linear feet, 4 folders, 1 box, 1 USB

Abstract: The collection of Get Real: The Green Energy Committee of Lincoln, Massachusetts, a local citizens' group promoting sustainability, energy efficiency, and renewable energy initaitives. Materials include correspondences, reports, forum notes, promotional materials, financial documentation, and outreach records reflecting the committee's collaboration with town officials, regional organizations, and residents.

Call Number: 2025.003

Language: English

Access and Use

Acquisition Information: Jennifer Morris

Access Restrictions: Restricted-materials contain personal information about town residents; access is limited to protect privacy and comply with legal and ethical requirements. Requests for access must be approved by the archivist.

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Cite as: [item], folder, box, Institution, place holding the records

Background Information

History: The Town of Lincoln was designated as a Massachusetts Green Community in 2010, a municipality committed to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions through the implementation of energy efficiency measures in town-owned buildings, facilities, and vehicular fleets as well as increased renewable energy.

Throughout 2015-2016, the Green Energy Committee, and Planning Board met to review the towns priorities and opportunities, and enlisted Solar Design Associates (SDA) of Harvard, Ma,

to perform technical, siting, and feasibility analysis of 25 potential sites in Lincoln

Scope and Content: The records include typed and handwritten notes, drafts of reports, marketing materials,and correspondence relating to local sustainability initiatives between 2009-2015. Topics include solar energy, geothermal incentives, community outreach, and legislative advocacy for clean energy in Lincoln, Massachusetts.

Materials are arranged in original order.

Subject Terms

Get Real: Green Energy Committee (Lincoln, Mass)
Lincoln (Mass)-- Environmental Policy
Lincoln (Mass)--Citizen participation
Lincoln (Mass)--Politics and government
Lincoln (Mass)--Energy Conservation
Massachusetts–Energy policy
Massachusetts– Energy Conservation

Topical:
Renewable energy–Massachusetts–Citizen participation
Solar energy–Massachusetts–Citizen participation
Energy Conservation–Massachusetts–Community participation
Sustainability–Massachusetts–Community involvement
Environmental protection–Massachusetts–Public opinion
Climate Change mitigation–Massachusetts
Local government–Massachusetts–Citizen participation
Environmental education-Massachusetts
Clean Energy–Massachusetts
Sustainable Development–Massachusetts
Environmental volunteers–Massachusetts
Public meetings–Massachusetts–Lincoln

Names and Organizations:
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Next Step Living (Firm)
Massachusetts Climate Action Network
Metropolitan Area Planning Council (Mass)

NSTAR (Firm)

Form and Genre:
Correspondence
Meeting minutes
Reports
Financial Records
Brochures
Flyers (printed matter)
Maps
Photographs
Newsletters
Drafts (documents)
Notes

Container List

Box #	Folder #	Description
1	1	Flyers Typed Letters Drafts of Solar Blueprint, Lists of green energy websites Notes Financial information, Draft of a letter to the Lincoln Selectmen, project goals, meeting notes, Subcommittees with support roles Scope of Work for Next Step Living (Report) Marketing Plan NSTAR Community Outreach/Mass Intake Forms Winter Forum-with names of pledges Spring Sign Ups-with names of pledges Outlines of Assessments To Do List For Holding A Forum (Beamis Hall) Edited Summary of Forum Groups Input Guide to Federal Tax Incentives For Residential Geothermal Heat Pumps Brochure Charles E. Miller Business Card The Revival of Nuclear Energy by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology booklet
1	2	Flyers Committee Minutes with handwritten notes Outline for Website Gundy Electric Use bar graph Gundy Hole Oil Use bar graph An Act Combating Climate Change-about Sen. Barrett's bill, S.1747 The State of Lincoln's Green Community and Related Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Initiatives report Lists of pledges Lincoln's Green Technology Forum Signup Solarize Mass contacts Green Lincoln News-Email Signup sheet Handwritten Notes of Landfills 1967-1977 and Hanscom data

		Clean Energy Forum agenda with notes Municipal Energy meeting agenda with notes Solar Edison Brochure Do your share for clean air bookmark Act Local Brochure by Massachusetts Climate Action Network L-S joins green energy management program newsclipping Greening Lincoln Forum ZAP! Of New England car advertisement (Zero Air Pollution) 2009-Designing for Sustainable Living Budget Notes
1	3	Greening Lincoln Bookmark Sign-up sheet for Infra Red camera DLTA Project Proposal: Contracting Regional Renewable Energy Site Evaluation Letters between Jennifer Morris Gundy and Timothy S. Higgins Massachusetts Open Meeting Law (OML)-details requirements for governmental body with definitions of key words and phrases Massachusetts Public Record Law (PRL)- details public records and what is exempt from public records Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law- the code of conduct for public officials Printed photograph of people wearing white shirts with environmental slogans on them
1	4	Examples of Lincoln's Roadside Types Map Emails between Ed Lang and John Snell-about Get Real's commitment to give a Kill A Watt and a B&D house meter to each person that made a pledge with handwritten notes Lists of names of pledgers 2015-Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) Memorandum-about expanding the District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA) MetroBoston DataComm User Guide Notes by Facilitators Ed Lang and Jennifer Morris Lincoln's Green Technology Forum Registration Announcing: GreeningLincoln-The Online Hub for Sustainable Living in Lincoln postcard USB