

GREEN COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2026

Present: Hammond Brown, Kim McGlinchey, Rick Cecchetti, Jay Shaefer

Reports/Discussion:

Hammond shared about his report given to the Planning Board on 2/17 and shared copies with the Committee.

Kim shared about her involvement in Farmington with pursuing clean diesel grants for school vehicles as well as federal grant monies for development of community facilities. We discussed Rick's initiative for Clean Diesel in Strafford and bringing that to the BoS.

Hammond asked for input in how/when to approach the BoS with multiple issues, Group Net Metering (GNM) being primary. He also shared a request from CENH to support the passage of legislation to extend the availability of GNM beyond the year 2040. Members agreed we might all sign the letter of support.

We discussed the question of property taxation of residential solar installations, as both Rick and Kim have zero assessments on their bills for the solar installations. Hammond agreed to inquire with the Town as to their taxation policy or practice.

Respectively submitted by Hammond Brown