

## E-Mail from Victoria DeWind on Converting PD to Natural Gas

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**Subject:** Re: Selectboard Meeting Agenda - October 23, 2018

Hello Kathleen

I can't come to the meeting but maybe you can answer my question and ask the Board to consider.

Has an analysis been done to compare the costs and benefit of heating the police station with heat pumps rather than converting to natural gas. One should consider long range costs (price of gas vs. electricity) along with up front. This along with the obvious environmental benefit of not burning fossil fuels. Perhaps even more important than cost is long term thinking. Middlebury will be voting in March on a commitment to move away from fossil fuels and this could be the first step in doing that. The town should be doing its part to address what is an increasing alarm about climate change. I would say as well, this is the thinking that should go toward the eventual new library.

Thanks for your consideration.  
Victoria DeWind