

DRAFTGRANTHAM ENERGY COMMITTEE

MINUTES
MONDAY, February 8, 2016
GRANTHAM TOWN BUILDING
JERRY WHITNEY MEMORIALCONFERENCE ROOM
300 ROUTE 10 SOUTH



Held at Grantham Town Hall, in the Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room in Grantham, the meeting was called to order at 5:05 by Co-Chair Jenna Chenevert.

Attending: Paula Bresnick, Jenna Chenevert, Donald Fitzpatrick and Andy Gelston.

Administrative: Approval of the January Minutes. Don Fitzpatrick made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Jenna Chenevert, and approved on a voice vote.

There was no correspondence. There was a brief discussion of the email from Sarah Symonds of Vital Communities requesting a report of our achievements of the past year. Jenna responded to the email

Old Business:

Warrant Articles: Melissa White, Town Administrator, requested that members of the GEC be present at the Select Board's Budget Review meeting to be held February 10. The members are to be prepared to answer any questions on the articles by the general public. Jenna and Don planned to attend. Paula and Andy were not sure if they could attend.

New Business:

Member Kristina Burgard has had interest by the Grantham Village School regarding a solar panel installation at the school. We will add the school location to the other proposed locations when we access them with Kim Quirk of Energy Emporium in March. Ms. Quirk is meeting with us March 7th at 3:30 at the Town Hall. We will have a tour of possible sites, and then she will attend our meeting to answer questions we have about municipal solar projects and a residential "solarize" program. The sites currently under consideration by the GEC are:

Fire Station, Town Hall, Recreational Fields landfill across from Transfer Station and school. The Dunbar Free Library has also expressed an interest in a roof top solar array.

There is an informational meeting February 18 at the Plainfield, NH elementary school for the kick off of their “solarize” program. Several members expressed an interest in attending the meeting to gain information for a “solarize Grantham” project.

Andy stated that the display case is back in the Dunbar Free Library. Jenna plans to stop by to ascertain if we can fill it with GEC information for the community.

A motion was made by Paula Bresnick to adjourn at 5:50 pm. It was seconded by Jenna, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Bresnick

Grantham Energy Committee