



GRANTHAM ENERGY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Monday, November 5, 2018-5PM
Grantham Town Building
Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room
300 Route 10 South

The regular meeting of the Grantham Energy Committee was called to order at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2018 by co-chair Bresnick.

Members Present: Paula Bresnick, Peggy Martineau, Michael Salo, Susan Goodwin and Andy Gelston

Visitors Present: none

Approval of September Minutes: Gelston moved to approve the September minutes and Goodwin seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

Correspondence: none

Old Business:

Town Solar Project: Co-chair Bresnick told the Committee that the proposed solar array on the Buckey property is moving forward, but there is no new information at this time.

EV Chargers: The Committee is waiting to hear from commercial property owners who might be interested in having an EV charger installed.

Better Building solutions: Goodwin stated that Sustainable Eastman is interested in gaining more information regarding net zero building. She said she has a builder who would be willing to come to Grantham to explain the techniques and materials used. The Committee decided this would be a great topic for a community forum in

April or May 2019. The Committee decided the title of the forum would be Energy Efficient-Net Zero Future Building/Remodeling. Bresnick said she would check to see which Tuesday evenings the Town Hall will be available.

Gelston suggested the Committee include energy saving “gadgets” on the web page.

New Business:

Conferences: Gelston told the Committee the LES conference in Concord, NH on November 16th costs \$50 to attend. The Committee discussed who might be able to attend that conference and the VECAN conference at Lake Morey on December 1, which is a leadership forum for Energy Committee members.

Gelston spoke about the CESA or Community Energy Systems Association, which has a lot of webinars. He also informed the Committee about the Vital Communities Open House on Friday, November 9th from 7 to 11 pm.

The next scheduled meeting of the GEC is on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at Grantham Town Hall.

Adjournment: Martineau made a move to adjourn. Salo seconded it at 5:30 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.