

Grantham Energy Committee
Minutes
January 6, 2020
Grantham Town Building
Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room
300 Route 10 South



The GEC meeting of January 6, 2020 was called to order at 5pm by Co-Chair Chenevert

In Attendance: Jenna Chenevert, Paula Bresnick, Susan Goodwin, Mike Salo, Don Fitzpatrick
Andy Gelston

Guests: Grantham residents Kevin Davis, Ebba McArt, Ted Fantl and Sarah Brock of Vital Communities

Motion by Bresnick to approve minutes from Dec. 9, 2019 second by Salo, motion approved.

Old Business: Mini Weatherization Workshop to be held at the Grantham Town Hall on February 8, 2020 from 2-4 pm. Grantham Energy Committee is hosting the last of three such workshops in the greater Dartmouth/Sunapee area.

Vital Communities will present the program with representatives from NH Saves and contractors. The GEC is providing the venue, set up and take down, light refreshments and AV equipment. Volunteers to aid in attendance and clean up and committee member to act as MC.

Residents that had positive experiences with NH saves through the Button Up programs will share the process and the improvements made on their homes. GEC committee member Mike Salo has volunteered to be one of those resident “Champions” that weatherized his home and recognized energy savings.

The GEC will promote the program through posters, signs, Eastman News, Grantham News, List Serve and flyers.

New Business: Ebba McArt and Ted Fantl, both Grantham residents, addressed the committee regarding their interest in having the Town of Grantham have a more visible role in energy conservation by adopting a resolution stating that the town will pursue energy savings and reduce the amount of fossil fuels used through town vehicles, heavy equipment. There was a lengthy discussion regarding the best method to approach the Select Board with this request. It was decided by Ebba and Ted that they would prepare a petition to present to the Board of Selectmen. This action is independent of the Grantham Energy Committee. While this discussion was taking place, it was noted that the GEC does not have a liaison with the Select Board to discuss GEC business.

There was a motion to adjourn by Paula Bresnick, seconded by Don Fitzpatrick. The meeting adjourned at 6:00.

