

GRANTHAM ENERGY COMMITTEE



MINUTES

Monday, May 6, 2019-5PM
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, May 6, 2019 by co-chair Chenevert.

Members Present: Jenna Chenevert, Peggy Martineau, Michael Salo, Paula Bresnick, Susan Goodwin, Don Fitzpatrick and Andy Gelston

Approval of March Minutes: Bresnick moved to approve the April minutes and Salo seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

Correspondence: none

Old Business:

Better Building solutions: The Committee discussed the upcoming Forum titled “Energy Efficient Building Materials”. Chenevert listed the vendors by Company and name. Unity Builders was sending Andrew Dey with a PowerPoint presentation. She wasn’t sure who was coming from Yankee Barn Homes. Preferred Buildings was sending Brian Huot and Mike McNally, who are bringing samples. LaValley’s was sending Greg Stout. Bresnick informed the Committee that the Forum was in the Valleys News Calendar. The Committee decided they would start set-up at 6:15 pm on May 14th.

New Business:

- a. The Committee discussed the invitation received from the Grantham School Board to attend their next meeting on May 7, 2019. Everyone will try to make it. Andy will attend the 12th Annual Upper Valley Energy Committee Roundtable as the Committee’s representative.

- b. Chenevert informed the Committee that the State of NH has funded the net-metering and kept the incentives at 30%. For the first time, in the month of March, renewables use was more than coal.
- c. EV chargers: Chenevert said she would investigate further, the State of NH Grant program regarding EV charging stations.
- d. Chenevert told the Committee about some NH towns that want to tax the value of solar installations with the property tax on residential and commercial properties.
- e. The Committee discussed the summer meeting schedule. They will take July and August off.

The next scheduled meeting of the GEC is on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at Grantham Town Hall.

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