

GRANTHAM ENERGY COMMITTEE

MINUTES



Monday, Nov. 4 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 5pm on Monday Nov, 4th 2019 by co-chair Chenevert

Members present: Jenna Chenevert, Peggy Martineau, Paula Bresnick, Susan Goodwin, Andy Gelston.

Visitors: Suzanne Harvey and Edward Rietman

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Bresnick to approve minutes of October 7, 2019, Andy Gelston 2nd. Minutes approved

Old Business:

Renewable Energy: Andy Gelston presented a Power Point program on renewable taxation. Last May he attended a program sponsored by Clean Energy NH where there was considerable information provided. Much of it detailed business taxes relating to renewables. Presenters of note were: Piper Miller, Nichole, Rodney Bartlett, Jay Haycock and Jesse Stowell.

EV Chargers: Earlier in the week, Mike Salo provided the committee with information on EV chargers. Ford announced once their new line of Electric Vehicles become available they will offer the largest network of EV chargers including the network installed by Tesla. Ford plans to work with Greenlots and Electrify America to create what is called the FordPass Charging Network. It will provide more than 12,000 charging stations with a total of 35,000 plugs in the USA and parts of Canada. The Department of Energy states that Tesla currently has 4375 stations and about 15,000 plugs.

The DMV has information on the number of registered vehicles in Nh that are either EVs or PHEVs. One of the GEC's focuses is how best to approach local businesses that would benefit from installing EV chargers.

Chenevert explained about the various programs both informational and educational that the GEC has provided since we organized.

At our next meeting on December 2nd we will decide if we want to develop a weatherize program and when.

New Business:

There will be no meeting in January

Les (Local Energy Solutions) will be held on November 15 in Concord, NH.

Jenna was asked to present the Grantham Story of GEC events and programs that have been promoted over the last few years. The conference will also offer opportunities to find out what other towns are working on and get advice on weatherization programs.

Unity Homes of Walpole NH is providing an open house on November 13 at their fabrication plant in Keene NH. Reservations are required.

Adjournment: Motion by Bresnick and 2nd by Martineau

Next scheduled meeting: December 2, 2019 at 5pm