

# GRANTHAM ENERGY COMMITTEE



## MINUTES

Monday, December 4, 2017-5PM  
Grantham Town Building  
Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room  
300 Route 10 South

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The regular meeting of the Grantham Energy Committee was called to order at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2017 by co-chair Chenevert.

Members Present: Jenna Chenevert, Peggy Martineau, Kristina Burgard, Paula Bresnick and Don Fitzpatrick

Guests Present: Susan Goodwin and Kevin Davis

Chenevert moved the item of new business to be first on the agenda.

Kevin Davis of Norwich Technologies updated the Committee on changes in the regulations and state rebates regarding Solar Power Purchase agreement contracts. The Committee asked if he would update the Selectmen during their meeting, December 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Committee and Davis spoke about particular land parcels and their suitability for a solar installation or car charging stations. Mention was made about the inclusion of a possible solar project in the Grantham School District Community Survey. Davis told the Committee that the economy of scale was better for a joint project by the school and Town, similar to one being proposed in Newport, NH.

Davis told the Committee that credit from a solar array did not need to be located within the Town, but rather anywhere EverSource was operating.

The Committee thanked him for the helpful information.

Chenevert then spoke about the next steps to be taken before the Selectmen's meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Approval of November Minutes:** Bresnick moved to approve the November minutes and Fitzpatrick seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

**Correspondence:** none

**Old Business:** none

**New Business:**

Norwich Technologies-Kevin Davis (see above)

Winter Schedule: The Committee decided to hold the next meeting in February, contingent on what transpires at the Selectmen's meeting on December 13th

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the GEC is on Monday, February 5, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at Grantham Town Hall.

Adjournment: Bresnick made a move to adjourn. Burgard seconded it at 5:58 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.