

Grantham Energy Committee
Minutes
August 31, 2020 at 5pm
Jerry Whitney Conference Room
300 Rt 10 South



The meeting of August 31, 2020 was called to order at 5:03 by co-chair Jenna Chenevert. Present: Paula Bresnick, Don Fitzpatrick, Susan Goodwin, Mike Salo, Andy Gelston, Kevin Davis by call in, Emily Owens who facilitated the meeting and Selectman Peter Garland.

The Minutes of August 3, 2020 were approved. Motion made by Andy Gelston and seconded by Mike Salo.

Committee member Peggy Martineau submitted her resignation. Peggy had been with GEC from the beginning and will be missed. We wish her all the best and thank her for years of commitment to the GEC.

Old Business:

Andy Gelston and Kevin Davis gave an update on the Community Power proposal. The Selectboard at this time are interested in pursuing this proposal but there are many questions yet to be answered and concerns over the administration cost and organization. The GEC will stay engaged and bring more info as it becomes available. It was decided that this will not be ready to bring to the town until 2022.

A brief discussion on other items: The Carbon Cash Back program which is underway in New London and the petition by several Grantham residents to have Grantham commit to reducing its carbon footprint.

New Business:

The GEC is planning to hold another solar information event on October 20 at the lower level of the town hall. Andy Gelston has volunteered to seek out vendors who participated in the earlier workshop. Emily Owens will check to see if the meeting space is available.

Next scheduled GEC meeting will be held Oct 5, 2020

Motion to adjourn was made by Goodwin and seconded by Gelston and 5:30pm.