

# Grantham Energy Committee Minutes

Monday, August 3, 2020-5PM Grantham Town Building  
Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room 300 Route 10 South

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm by Jenna Chenevert. Also, in attendance were Paula Bresnick, Sue Goodwin, Kevin Davis (by internet) Andy Gelston (by internet) and Emily Owens who facilitated the meeting.

Visiting was Henry Herndon via Zoom

The minutes of the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting were approved.

## **Old Business:**

Community Power Plan: Henry Herndon gave a slide presentation showing the proposed savings and the process under the Community Power Plan program. It is a wholesale power procurement of electricity by Towns using existing utility infrastructure. It would be offered to all residents. There are savings benefits possible. The Committee asked questions about the mechanics of how this program would work and what action they would need to take. No town has implemented it as yet. Since the change would affect the entire town of Grantham via a long term contract the change would have to be approved by the town at the annual Town Meeting. The presentation was informative. The Committee also talked about having Henry present it to the Selectmen to get their feedback. They thanked Henry for his presentation.

The timeline for this was discussed at length, and it was decided that the GEC should get a clear mandate from the Select Board on whether to proceed with this project.

Committee members Andy Gelston and Kevin Davis offered to attend the next Select Board meeting on August 12th to present this Power Plan.

**New Business:** This item was tabled for a later meeting.

The next meeting will be on August 31<sup>st</sup> to prepare for further steps concerning the Community Power Plan.

**Adjournment:** Peggy Martineau made a motion to adjourn. Paula Bresnick seconded the motion. The Committee adjourned at 6:04 pm.