

# GRANTHAM ENERGY COMMITTEE



## MINUTES

Monday, February 3, 2020-5PM  
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, February 3, 2020 by co-chair Chenevert.

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

Visitors present: C. Peter James and Ebba McArt

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

**Correspondence:** none

### **Old Business:**

- a. **Weatherize Grantham:** The Committee finalized assignments for the Weatherize Grantham program on Saturday, February 8, 2020. The Committee had a brief discussion of what was planned. Suggestions for signage were made by Committee members and C. Peter James.
- b. **EV Chargers:** The Committee held this item over to be discussed in the proposed petition listed under New Business.

## **New Business:**

- a. GEC Schedule of future meetings: The Committee decided to hold the next meeting on March 2, 2020 at 5 pm.
- b. Petition from Status of Concerned Citizens: Ebba McArt presented the proposed petition from the Status of Concerned Citizens. They would like to reduce the Town's carbon footprint and will present the petition to the Selectman when it can be scheduled on their agenda. The Committee discussed the petition with her item by item. Some suggestions for changes were made and deemed satisfactory. The lack of backers for an EV charging station, despite having multiple suitable locations, was reported by Committee members. She spoke about the availability of funds from the VW court decision and further weatherization of Town buildings.
- c. Committee information for Town Report: Jenna Chenevert volunteered to write the yearly Committee summary for inclusion in the Town Report.
- d. Other: C. Peter James spoke about the lack of options for low-income and fixed-income residents to use solar energy under current tax and subsidy credits. The Committee agreed with his assessment.

**Adjournment:** Martineau made a move to adjourn. Fitzpatrick seconded it at 6 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.