

GRANTHAM ENERGY COMMITTEE



MINUTES

Monday, November 2, 2015-5PM
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 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2015 by co-chair Chenevert.

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

Approval of October Minutes: Burgard moved to approve the October minutes and Fitzpatrick seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

Correspondence: none

Old Business:

The energy audits were discussed and it was determined the Committee will need more details of what is included and what specifications were used to generate the estimates. Further follow up actions were decided upon.

Chenevert & Fitzpatrick will meet with the Board of Selectman and the Town Administrator on Wednesday, November 18th at 9:15 am to discuss the submitted warrant article and possible Board actions regarding the energy audits. It was mentioned that some guidance from the Selectman would be appreciated and that the town would see savings in a very short time frame.

Burgard said she had 16 residents stop by during her time at the Town Health Fair and another 16 or more residents visiting during the other hours.

New Business:

The Committee decided on a request for \$1000 for an operating budget. It would cover conferences costs, printing costs, outreach supplies, mileage and any other expenses the Committee incurred. This amount is in line with other Town Committee budgets.

The Committee members spoke about future projects including insulation and “smart” thermostats in the Town Hall, Fire Station projects and possible solar at the school. Input from the Town Survey and Master Plan was considered important in setting the priority of each project. The question of who would manage the Lighting Upgrade project if it was accepted by the Selectman was raised.

Discussion about the Energy Committee’s website was positive. Fitzpatrick would try to see if he can tell how many “hits” to the website there have been. The Town newsletter article was mentioned, as were the weatherization and energy links on the website, with regards to capturing the attention of more residents.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the GEC is on Monday, December 7, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Bresnick made a move to adjourn. Burgard seconded it. 5:55 p.m.