

GRANTHAM ENERGY COMMITTEE



MINUTES

Monday, August 1, 2016-5PM
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 5:03 p.m. on Monday, August 1st, 2016 by co-chair Chenevert.

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

Guests Present: Jay Fountain

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

Correspondence: none

Old Business:

Fall Button Up Forum: Chenevert spoke about including high efficiency wood furnaces with the Button Up Forum in the fall. September 13th was among the possible dates discussed. Chenevert will check with the Town for availability. Contacts and potential vendors were talked about.

High Efficiency Wood Furnaces: The misunderstanding about the Wood Furnace RSA that did not pass at Town Meeting was mentioned. Burgard offered to write a more precise RSA. She will bring it before the Selectman at their August 10th meeting. She will also bring up the need for a separate building permit for sustainable energy or a supplement which details how to fill out the application for that type of project, as she has had some difficulty with the Town Building Permit application. Fitzpatrick said the Pellet Stove Rebate is forty percent (40%) found on the website PUC.nh.gov.

Progress of Town Lighting Melissa White, the Grantham Town Administrator, updated the Committee via e-mail about the lighting project for Town buildings and the street light project. Progress is being made.

Town Solar Installations: The solar project for the Fire Station may need a PPA. It was determined to be the best place for a municipal solar installation. Burgard will bring this up at the Selectmen's meeting on the 10th. Breznick asked Burgard about the School Solar project on the Outdoor classroom. Burgard said she would speak with the School Superintendent.

New Business: none

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the GEC is on Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Burgard made a move to adjourn. Gelston seconded it at 5:44 p.m.