

GRANTHAM ENERGY COMMITTEE



MINUTES

Monday, October 5, 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 5:03 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 2015 by co-chair Chenevert.

Members Present: Paula Bresnick, Jenna Chenevert, Kristina Burgard, Peggy Martineau and Michael Salo

Approval of September Minutes: Approval of minutes was tabled to allow the timely phone conversation with Michael Davey of EEI (Energy Efficient Investment).

He walked the Committee through the energy audit and proposed capital equipment lease of LED lighting and fire station building envelope upgrades. It was noted during the discussion that some of the run times may have been over-estimated. He will make some revisions to correct for that before the Committee presents it to the Board of Selectman. He noted that the electric bill/usage would decrease by 50% when the switch to LED was completed.

He spoke about the three paths to obtaining the funds needed. The first was to request the Selectman to put it directly into next year's budget proposal. The second was to present it as a warrant article for resident's to approve at Town Meeting and the third was for the Selectmen to approve it directly. Burgard will discuss these options with the Town Manager. The timing of the project will depend on the funds and when the rebates are available.

Correspondence: none

Old Business: Still waiting on results of energy audit from LighTec. Burgard compiled a summary of electric usage by the Town of Grantham for the Committee. Chenevert will follow up regarding the audit results with Melissa White.

Health and Wellness Fair is October 10, 2015. The Committee talked about ideas for presentations and promotion of Committee goals.

Martineau presented the warrant article and corresponding data to go before the Board of Selectman on Wednesday October 14, 2015.

New Business: This item was deferred to next month.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the GEC is on Monday, November 2, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Bresnick made a move to adjourn. Burgard seconded it. 6:25 p.m.