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Monday April 4, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.
Grantham Town Building
Jerry Whitney Memorial Conference Room
300 Route 10 South

The regular scheduled meeting of the Grantham Energy Committee was called to order at 5pm by Jenna Chenevert

Members Present: Jenna Chenevert, Kristina Burgard, Don Fitzpatrick, Mike Salo
Andy Gelston.

Guest Present: Susan Goodwin, Bob Wohlfort of the Eastman Energy Committee

Administrative: Don Fitzpatrick motioned to accept the minutes from March 7, 2016 with a Second from Kristina Burgard. Approved and Accepted

Old Business: Tuesday May 10 Solar Information night at 7pm planning. A To Do list was formulated.

Andy Gelston volunteered to present information he acquired from the Plainfield/Cornish Energy Committee Web Site. Andy said that he will make and present a slide presentation and act as moderator of a panel Q & A with the attending installers afterward. Kristina Burgard informed us that we have the Audio Visual equipment available and she is comfortable using it.

There was much discussion on the sequence of the items to be presented and it was decided that basic home owner priorities should be addressed, such as condition of roof, insulation, lighting etc before they consider solar. Another key item is the need to stress the important advantages of solar installation now, such as NET METERING with a cap which may be met by Sept. in which case, interested homeowners would have to have submitted their paperwork through the installer with the power company to be locked in with a year to complete the installation.

Jenna Chenevert will invite area installers to attend to help field answers to homeowner questions and be available after Andy's presentation to promote their product and sign up residents who are interested in having a property evaluation. Andy will generate a checklist for solar installation. Jenna will see what solar hands on material she can find.

From Eastman, Bob Wohlfort will write a promotion to air on Channels 8 & 10. Bob will also write an article for the Eastman Highlights and the Grantham News. Sue

Goodwin will make flyers and posters to be placed at locations throughout town such as banks, library, Rumbrook, Town Hall, Dump and South Cove.

Kristina Burgard will be charge of refreshments. Don Fitzpatrick will update the Grantham Energy site with the solar event information.

The next scheduled meeting of the Grantham Energy Committee will be on May 2 at 5pm and the GEC is invited to attend the Eastman Energy Committee meeting at South Cove in Eastman on Sept. 20 at 7pm.

Municipal Solar possibilities and different financing options will be explored when the residential piece is completed.

With no further business, Kristina Burgard motioned to adjourn at 6:30 with a second from Don Fitzpatrick.