

GRANTHAM ENERGY COMMITTEE



MINUTES

Monday, September 14, 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, September 14, 2015 by co-chair Chenevert.

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

Jenna Chenevert welcomed two visitors, Sarah Simonds of Vital Communities and Michael McCrory of the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission. They had many useful comments, resources and insights about energy use, conservation and possible projects for the Committee members to contemplate. Important topics included the Federal Tax Credit expiration in 2016, the need for energy issues to be included in the Town Master Plan, inclusion of Committee funds on next year's warrant articles, and bundling of packages to save money on proposed projects. Consistent communication about energy issues and existing rebates within the Town newsletter was labeled a priority project for the Committee. The Committee thanked Sarah & Michael before they left.

Approval of August Minutes: Martineau made a motion to approve the minutes. Burgard seconded it. It was unanimously approved.

Correspondence: none

Old Business: Still waiting for audits. Another consultant will visit this Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Martineau asked for comments on proposed warrant article for neutral property assessment. She will meet with Select Board when their agenda allows in October.

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

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

Adjournment: Bresnick made a move to adjourn. Chenevert seconded it. 6:31 p.m.