

GRANTHAM ENERGY COMMITTEE



MINUTES

Monday, March 6, 2017-5PM
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, March 6, 2017 by co-chair Chenevert.

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

Guests Present: Fire Chief Jay Fountain

Approval of February Minutes: Bresnick moved to approve the February minutes and Salo seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

Correspondence: none

Old Business:

Wood Heat Seminar: The Committee discussed the success of the Wood Heat Seminar. The vendors were knowledgeable and resident questions were pertinent.

HVAC, High Efficiency and Alternative Heating Seminar: The Committee worked on the planning of the May 2nd seminar. Vendors will need to be selected and invited. Chief Fountain asked if residential wind power would be included.

Town Solar Project: Co-Chair Chenevert spoke about the Solar Projects at Eastman. General Manager Ken Ryder offered to walk the Town through the process to reach a provisional contract for Grantham. No immediate response was known.

Town Meeting Update: The warrant article regarding wood heat furnaces is on this year's Town Meeting agenda. Fountain suggested sending the slide from the Wood Heat Seminar showing what is covered and what is specifically not included in the warrant article to the Town Administrator and be added to her PowerPoint presentation for the Town Meeting on March 14th.

New Business:

Consider Charging stations: The Committee decided to table the topic to focus on the May seminar preparations.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the GEC is on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Bresnick made a move to adjourn. Chenevert seconded it at 5:25 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.