

# Granby Energy Committee

January 27, 2016 6:30pm  
Granby High School Library

## Proposed Minutes

### Energy Committee:

Marie McCourt (MM), Chair; Bill Shaheen (BS), Secretary; Jay Joyce (JJ), Mark Vincelette (MV), Matthew McCourt (MTM)

**Visitors:** Mr and Mrs Steven Carpenter

### I. Call to Order:

at 6:34 pm by MM

### II. Approval of Minutes:

Minutes of 11-19-15; MTM motion, BS 2nd, all vote to approve. Minutes of 12-10-15 JJ motion, MTM 2nd, all vote to approve

### III. New Business:

Mr. Steve Carpenter. Discuss possible solar project at 48 +/- West State St property (open lot between former lumber yard and bank).

JJ commentary concerning zoning issues.

JJ recommends EC contact planning board re: permitting issues.

EC to begin review of the Annual Energy Usage Report 2013 thru 2015.

Expected Mr. Barry - was unavailable tonight.

MM has issues how to obtain raw input data. Still waiting for data from Mr. Martin.

BS suggests Steve Nally might be a good contact to obtain data - he is Town treasurer

Open meeting law - discussion. Email policy, ect.

Discuss next meeting (proposed 18 Feb 2016)

Kearsarge Solar - table discussion. Understand final contract w/Town yet to be signed.

Proposed purchase of electronic data collection system compatible wind speed sensor to assist Town in evaluating possible wind power systems. Need to write brief narrative for presentation to Selectboard.

### IV. Old Business:

Charter and Old Notes - Need committee charter. Reviewed Town of Boxborough charter.

JJ recommends up to date energy audit needed.....e.g. for Police, Fire, Highway, Library, Senior Center.

V. **Adjournment:** at 7:58 pm MM motion, JJ 2nd, all vote in favor.

## Wind Speed Indicator

The Energy Committee would like to purchase a data collection system compatible wind speed indicator. The proposed unit will allow recording of wind speeds at a site in Granby at heights of 10 meters or more above ground level, consistent with the height of actual wind turbine units. The proposed unit can be readily installed on an Energy Committee member's tower and routed to an existing data collection system to enable the continuous recording of wind speeds over time. The data will be made available for public viewing on a regular basis. The collected data will aid potential wind turbine purchasers to more accurately assess the realistic performance of a wind turbine installed in Town. Budgeted cost is \$ 100.