

**Minutes**  
**Sustainability Committee**  
**Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 7:30 PM**  
**Seymour Town Hall**

**Members Present:** Rory Burke, Stephan Behuniak, Len Greene Jr., and Dustin Zrelak

**Members Absent:** Joey Ortiz

**Others present:** None

**Item #1: Call meeting to order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 PM.

**Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance**

All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Item #3: Public comment**

There was no public comment.

**Item #4: Ongoing projects**

Rory provided updates on the Energize CT Bright Ideas Grant. The cost for a home audit has increased from \$125 to \$150. The committee discussed amending the motion from the Jun 7, 2017 meeting for \$9300 for home audits and \$700 for an LED bulb exchange to \$9000 for home audits and \$1000 for an LED bulb exchange.

Rory provided updates on the LED streetlight conversion. 4000k LED lights will be used on state roads, arterial roads, and some intersections, with 3000k LED lights used on all other roads. Any damaged streetlights need to be reported before the Seymour streetlight acquisition closing date.

Rory provided updates on Solarize Seymour. 4 contracts out of the town's goal of 15 have been signed with Solarize Seymour.

**Item #5: Potential projects**

The committee discussed Sustainable CT, a program that provides attainable goals as guidance for more sustainable towns. The committee believes we should prioritize Energize CT. Additional discussions included the possibility of adding fuel cells for individual or groups of buildings (microgrids), and promoting sidewalks construction around town.

**Item #6: Public comment**

There was no public comment.

**Item #7: Open discussion**

There was no further discussion.

**Item #10: Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion:** Rory Burke

**Second:** Dustin Zrelak

**Vote:** 4-0

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dustin Zrelak", written in a cursive style.

Dustin Zrelak