

## MINUTES

**Special Sustainability Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday January 23, 2018 at 7:30 PM**  
**Flaherty Room – Seymour Town Hall**

**Members Present:** Rory Burke, Len Greene Jr. & Stephan Behuniak

**Members Absent:** Joey Ortiz & Dustin Zrelak

**Others Present:** None

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 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**

**a. Energize CT Bright Ideas Grant**

The application was submitted on time. We are awaiting a response from Eversource.

**b. LED Streetlight Conversion**

Contract has been signed. We are awaiting further information from RealTerm but the fixtures should have been ordered and it should be progressing.

**Item #5: Discussion regarding community garden**

There is tentative agreement for the Community Center with Parks but a plan needs to be developed. The Committee agreed that a tentative plan should be put together by the February meeting regarding size and number of plots as well as other items that need to be included in the plan including fencing, tools and water as well as anything else the Committee thinks is needed.

**Item #6: Discussion regarding Earth Day cleanup**

The Committee agreed that a plan should be agreed upon by the February meeting in order to have a final plan by March, which would give enough time to advertise and recruit the event for April 22. They will look for spots in Seymour in need of a cleanup and will consider other projects including a cleanup of the Housatonic boat launch or trail cleanup.

**Item #7: Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Item #8: Open discussion**

There was no further discussion.

**Item #9: Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 PM.

**Motion:** Len Greene Jr.

**Second:** Stephan Behuniak

**Vote:** 3-0

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rory Burke', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rory Burke