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**Minutes  
Sustainability Committee  
Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 7:30 PM  
Seymour Town Hall**

**Members Present:** Rory Burke, Stephan Behuniak, Audrey Lenhard, and Dustin Zrelak  
**Members Absent:** Len Greene Jr.  
**Others present:** None

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 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**

The streetlight conversion to LED lights will begin mid-May and last approximately 6 weeks. The conversion will be done by 2 crews each changing approximately 25 bulbs per day.

The community garden will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at 3pm on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. The United Way will be there with volunteers to begin putting up the fence and shed, as well as planting flowers and vegetables. The United Way will be the group choosing which individuals will get plots. The Boys and Girls club has shown interest in starting a garden club for its members.

The \$10,000 Bright Ideas Grant money is available for spending towards sustainable activities and products. The money will be put towards lightbulbs for a bulb swap as well as home energy audits. It was discussed to hold a bulb swap event at the Nov 6<sup>th</sup> polls this year, at the Pumpkin Festival, or at the Pink 5k race. Concerns were raised that there are more than just Seymour residents at the Pumpkin Festival and Pink 5k race. The action was taken to coordinate with Eversource to plan a bulb exchange as well as the home energy audits. Another action was taken to set up a draft flyer/advertisement to be used to advertise the bulb swap and home energy audits.

**Item #5: Motion to add to the agenda: Approval of minutes**

A motion was made to add Approval of Minutes to the agenda.

**Motion:** Rory Burke

**Second:** Dustin Zrelak

**Vote:** 4-0-0

**Motion Pass**

**Item #6: Motion to approve meeting minutes from Apr 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Motion:** Stephan Behuniak      **Second:** Audrey Lenhard

**Vote:** 4-0-0

**Motion Pass**

**Item #7: Public comment**

There was no public comment.

**Item #8: Open discussion**

The committee will look into future sustainable projects from the Sustainable CT list.

**Item #9: Adjournment**

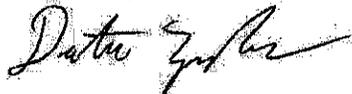
A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

**Motion:** Dustin Zrelak      **Second:** Stephan Behuniak

**Vote:** 4-0-0

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 PM.

Submitted by,



Dustin Zrelak