

**Minutes
Sustainability Committee
Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 7:30 PM
Seymour Town Hall**

Members Present: Rory Burke, Stephan Behuniak, and Dustin Zrelak
Members Absent: Audrey Lenhard and Nicholas Cass

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: Motion to approve meeting minutes from September 5th, 2018

Motion: Stephan Behuniak

Second: Dustin Zrelak

Vote: 3-0-0

Motion Pass

Item #5: Ongoing projects

There have been some issues with Eversource completing the final streetlights conversion to LED. Any lights that were believed to be missed or not working properly can be reported to town hall.

An energy savings contract with Johnson Controls has been signed by the town. The contract guarantees a constant energy cost for 18 years and energy efficiency upgrades to the town's buildings. A kickoff meeting for the contract will be held the week of 10/8.

Details on how to allocate the Bright Ideas CT grant will be delayed to the next Sustainability Committee meeting when more members are present. The committee intends to use these funds to aid in achieving the Sustainable CT status. One leading idea includes a town-wide flyer including relevant information on how to be sustainable such as what can be recycled, how LEDs can help save a homeowner money, how one can reduce water usage, and what solar options are available for homeowners. The other leading idea involves throwing an event for the town that would include vendors of sustainable companies and public groups, a light bulb swap funded by the Bright Ideas grant money, and handouts for the public.

Item #6: Public comment

There was no public comment.

Item #7: Open discussion

There was no open discussion.

Item #8: Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Motion: Rory Burke

Second: Dustin Zrelak

Vote: 3-0-0

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 PM.

Submitted by,



Dustin Zrelak