1. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 7:12 by Chairman Ken Simon.

A. Attendance:
Regular members present: Martha Hansen, Nancy Pincus, Ken Simon, Chad Peterson

2. Secretary’s Report - Approval of March 2012 minutes
Martha Hansen moved, seconded by Nancy Pincus, to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

3. Committee Membership – update
The Green Committee is authorized to have 11 regular members and 2 alternates. No more than 2/3 of the members can be from one political party. There is currently space for 6 regular members and 2 alternates. There has been some interest from a few people, who will be encouraged to attend a meeting.

4. Member’s Reports

A. Community Food Bank Garden update
There will be two working sessions this weekend, April 14 & 15 from 1 – 5 pm, to prepare the garden for planting. Please come and help if you can. Mitchell Farm donated some composted manure to the garden.

B. Newsletter
Ideas for the summer newsletter: The newsletter will highlight East Haddam’s natural and man-made resources.

C. March 11 film update:
The turnout was light for the film “Fuel”, which raised some provocative issues and some ways to address them.

5. Audience of Citizens – no participation

6. General Discussion
A. Letter from elementary school student regarding lack of recycling in school lunch room
The Green Committee will write a letter to the Board of Education regarding the situation to see if recycling can be increased at the elementary school. The student will also be encouraged to write a letter to the Board of Education.

B. Green Committee web & Facebook pages
The Facebook page is being updated regularly by committee members.

Meeting Schedule: next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 2012, 7:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment
Chad Peterson made a motion, seconded by Nancy Pincus, to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Hansen, Secretary