

**Green Committee, Town of East Haddam
Regular Meeting
River House
7:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 6, 2013**

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, Steve Baklik

Regular members absent: Charlene Riling

2. Secretary's Report - Approval of 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 5 regular members and 2 alternates.

We will try different things to get new members: post flyers at the libraries in town promoting our Facebook page, encouraging people to come. Steve will create a flyer and Nancy will post them at the libraries. Maybe we could have a small table at the Farmer's Market, we could sell our reusable bags. Work with other local groups like the Agricultural Commission.

4. Member's Reports - none

A. Community Food Bank Garden update

Ground is frozen. Nancy is looking through seed catalogs and planning the garden.

B. Newsletter

Spring Newsletter article on the Ag Commission community gardens. Maybe an article on Permaculture, also the Zero Waste Home.

5. Audience of Citizens – no participation

6. General Discussion

A. Green Committee web & Facebook pages

The Facebook page is being updated regularly by committee members and the "hits" are increasing each month. We will send out an email blast asking people to Like us on Facebook, using our email list. Ask Linda to update our web page with the new members list.

B. Single Stream Recycling, zero waste – no update

Meeting Schedule: next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

7. Adjournment

Chad Peterson made a motion, seconded by Steve Baklik, to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Hansen, Secretary