

Green Committee, Town of East Haddam
Regular Meeting
River House
7:00 P.M. Wednesday, April 3, 2013

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 by Vice- Chairman Chad Peterson.

A. Attendance:

Regular members present: Martha Hansen, Nancy Pincus, Chad Peterson, Steve Baklik

Regular members absent: Charlene Riling, Ken Simon

2. Secretary's Report - Approval of February 2013 minutes

Chad Peterson 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 has created a flyer and will email it to members for posting around town.

4. Member's Reports - none

A. Community Food Bank Garden update

The fence and netting around the garden were damaged by the winter's heavy snow. Nancy will write to Lowe's where they were purchased and ask for replacements.

B. Newsletter

The next newsletter is scheduled for May.

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.

B. Single Stream Recycling, zero waste – no update

Meeting Schedule: next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 1, 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