

**Green Committee, Town of East Haddam**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**River House**  
**7:00 P.M. Wednesday, June 5, 2013**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 by Vice-Chairman Chad Peterson.

**A. Attendance:**

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

Regular members absent: Charlene Riling, Ken Simon

**2. Secretary's Report - Approval of May 2013 minutes**

**Motion:** Nancy Pincus moved, seconded by Chad Peterson, 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.

Steve Baklik's request for members flyer has been posted in the East Haddam Library, and will be posted in other locations around town.

Farmer's Market table: Cost is \$10 for a table, or nothing if we don't sell anything. Steve will do it and set up a table. Martha will donate a card table. We will need a banner. Sign up sheet for newsletter. Bring back issues of newsletters, and some flyers.

Recycling at local events (Music on the River): Steve will start it and get some containers. He will talk to Tiffany Quinn. Martha will email the Green Tips and car pooling flyers to Steve.

**4. Member's Reports – none**

**A. Community Food Bank Garden update**

Nancy has planted potatoes, snow peas, bush beans, Sweet potatoes, Brussels sprouts from last year are flowering. Peppers have been started and are hardening off outside. Heirloom squash will be planted too.

**B. Newsletter**

The next newsletter is almost ready to go out. Steve wrote an article on permaculture which will be included. Permaculture may become a permanent section of the newsletter. There will also be updates on CT solar energy programs, neighbor to neighbor, the Food Bank Garden., local food sources and farmers markets.

**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, hits are down a bit this past month.

**B. Single Stream Recycling, zero waste – no update**

**Meeting Schedule:** next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 3, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

**7. Adjournment**

Chad Peterson made a motion, seconded by Nancy Pincus, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Hansen, Secretary