

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

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 by Chairman Ken Simon.

A. Attendance:

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

Regular members absent: Charlene Riling

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

Motion: 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.

4. Member's Reports – none

A. Community Food Bank Garden update

The first delivery to the Food Bank was snow peas.

Nancy has planted potatoes, snow peas, bush beans, peppers, squash and Sweet potatoes.

B. Newsletter

The next newsletter is ready to go out. Steve wrote an article on permaculture which will be included.

Permaculture may become a permanent section of the newsletter. There are also updates on CT solar energy programs, the Neighbor to Neighbor Energy program, the Food Bank Garden, local food sources and farmers markets. Martha will ask Linda Zemienieski to add the newsletters to our town web page.

C. Farmer's Market Table

Steve has been staffing a table at the Farmer's Market on Wednesdays. Email addresses of interested people are being collected. Copies of the latest newsletter will be available next week.

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

B. Single Stream Recycling, zero waste:

Music on the River recycling program – Green Committee, Steve is going to get some recycling bins and staff the event on Monday evenings.

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

7. Adjournment

Chad Peterson made a motion, seconded by Nancy Pincus, to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Hansen, Secretary