



**Lee Sustainability Committee
Meeting Minutes – APPROVED
Mar 19, 2018 at 7:00PM
Lee Public Safety Complex**

Members present: Paul Gasowski, Chuck Cox, Matt Rowell, Dean Rubine

Members absent: Leslie Adams

Public present: Jen Messeder

Call to Order at 7:05PM by Paul Gasowski

II. Preliminary Actions

II.A. Introductions: Jen is back for more Low Carbon Diet Workshop planning

II.B. Agenda Approved, IV.E. (Leslie Adams) deleted

II.C. Minutes: 2/13/18 minutes approved with fixed spellings of Leslie Adams, Carol Doering, 2-0-1, Dean abstaining

II.D. Correspondence:

Matt talked about the NeighborLEE Facebook group he created with Eric Rines. He's happy to report it reached 200 members very quickly. We encourage all Lee Facebook user to join and post relevant stuff there. We talked about putting out event announcements and other content from the committee.

II.E. The LSC sadly acknowledges the resignation of member Brian Giles and thanks him very much for his service.

III. Public Comments: none

IV Discussion Items/Updates

IV. A. Chuck: Backyard Farming Initiative update. Two previous events went very well. over 50 attendees each. Chuck reports that at the last BFI, Tom Lee's gave an excellent presentation on seeds and Jill Nooney gave excellent advice on turning yards into gardens ("make paths"). The next one is March 26, where to put your garden, featuring Paul and Annie Gasowski and Chris Skogland. April 23 will be hosted by Don Quigley and feature Dick Wolmar and May 23 Kristen Cisneros.

IV. B. Matt shared Skill Share Network(SSN) proposal with Lee Select Board. The Select Board was supportive, but there remain legal and policy hurdles. We discussed Paul's one page policy proposal the LSC asked for. Plan for Matt and Paul to make final edits, present to Town Administrator, ideally by Thursday. Matt will endeavor to shepherd SSN through the town process. Plan is eventually to hand off SSN to volunteers, who would sign Lee volunteer form.

IV.C. Jen Messeder: Low Carbon Diet Workshop Proposal

Jen presented a draft of an E-Crier article announcing the workshop. The committee made suggestions, decided on dates: Info session, Monday April 30, Workshop dates: Monday May 14, Tuesday May 29, Monday June 11, Monday June 25. Jen and Paul will finalize and submit Thursday for the Friday E-Crier. Plan A location: Lee Safety Complex. Plan B: alternative locations, Matt will investigate Coppal House Farm and yurts.

The Energy Committee has offered to co-sponsor and the LSC accepted the offer.

Jen created a Facebook group we encourage folks to join: search Low Carbon Diet Seacoast NH

IV.D. Dean will finish up water testing saga for E-Crier by April 7

V. New Business

V.A. Paul reiterated how the committee must act to comply with the Right to Know law. Discussion of the difficulties associated with Right-to-Know followed. The committee expressed its intention to comply fully with RTK.

V.B. Chuck: Swap shop slab poured, lumber gathered, presumably construction begins when weather allows.

V.C. Paul: no news

V.D. Other

Matt wants to get more community going in this community. Exploring ideas like LSC social in a Lee yurt, eating Lee food.

Paul reminds us Wednesday is the community dinner at ORHS at 5 (\$7/person or \$15/family) followed by the movie "Sustainable" at 6 and a discussion at 7.

VI. no public comments

VII. Closing Actions

Next Meeting: April 9 or 10 TBD

VIII. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM