

Lee Sustainability Committee
Meeting Minutes - APPROVED
May 9, 2017 at 7:00PM
Lee Public Safety Complex

Present: Paul Gasowski, Dean Rubine, Matt Rowell, Chuck Cox, Brian Giles
Absent: Leslie Adams

Call to Order at 7:05PM by Paul Gasowski

Preliminary Actions

- A. Introductions: N/A
- B. Agenda Approved
- C. Minutes: Minutes approved as amended from 4/11/17.
- D. Correspondence:
 - 1. Town Green 2025 in Gloucester, MA attended and briefed by Paul.
 - 2. Energy 360 attended and briefed by Dean, Paul and Chuck
 - 3. Chuck referenced a Maine NPR article on Composting
 - 4. Matt shared a tiny home initiative at Forest Glen Campground
- E. Other: N/A

Public Comments: None

Discussion Items

- A. Reading List - Nothing to report.
- B. Composting: NH passed law in 2014 allowing the composting of meat and dairy.
 - a. Vermont proposed ban on throwing away food waste.
 - b. Discussion around commercial composting operation on Martha's Vineyard.
 - c. Introduction to an initiative to move the Lee Swap Shop to a new site at the transfer station.
- C. Newsletter: Dean briefed the meeting held April 26th. The next meeting will be held on 24 May.
- D. Drought Awareness: Paul compiled information from many sources into an educational tool for Lee residents. The LSC reviewed his work and will provide feedback over the coming month.

- E. Tool Library - Due to universal liability concerns, the tool library project will be tabled. The LSC discussed refocusing the effort into a Lee Mentorship Program.

New Business

- A. LSC members will work on the Drought Awareness Outreach Packet.

Public Comments: None

Closing Actions

- A. Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 13th, 2017 at 7:00PM, location TBD.
- B. Agenda Planning:
 - 1. Drought: Paul will present compiled feedback from members
 - 2. Newsletter: Dean will present on the findings from the newsletter meeting.
 - 3. Composting: Dean will continue to research composting legislation and Brian will research Martha's Vineyard composting operation.
 - 4. Mentorship Initiative: Matt will develop the framework for what this project might look like.
 - 5. Reading List: Chuck will submit the final reading list.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40PM