

Lee Sustainability Committee Meeting
Minutes APPROVED
July 11, 2017 at 7pm
Lee Safety Complex

Members Present: Leslie Adams, Chuck Cox, Paul Gasowski, Brian Giles, Dean Rubine

Members Absent: Matt Rowell

Public: none

Call to order 7:05.

6/13/17 minutes approved unanimously

Events

Chuck reported on the Climate Pilgrimage underway. Quakers walking across New Hampshire July 9-15 to call attention to climate change and coal use. They were currently in our area, in a church in Epping. Discussion lamented the lack of public attention.

Chuck reported that the Lee Agriculture Committee will again have their Backyard Farming series this winter, with 5 sessions planned. Past topics included horticulture, composting, soil microorganisms, history of Lee farming. Chuck will inform LSC as details arise.

Discussion

Dean: no progress on getting Sen. Fuller-Clarke to comment on municipal composting law and aftermath. Will retry, send around draft article.

Letter to Gov Sununu re Paris Climate Accords. Committee chose PG edit. Chair will seek approval from town administrator.

Re E-Crier submissions from LSC: Brian had comprehensive list of questions about LSC's first article for E-crier. Committee offered guidance; Brian will draft. Future articles: Dean composting. Chuck: Reading list. Leslie/Paul? Water and Wells. Suggested format: word or PDF.

Well & Water Awareness. Leslie redrafted document, Paul contributed new material from Lee Master Plan. Committee clarified privacy language. Discussed section about Lee wells serving Durham/UNH. Suggested edits; Leslie will redraft. Dean will contribute material about water testing & bottled water from NH DES. Plan to invite Lee Conservation Committee perhaps others into effort as soon as draft is deemed presentable.

New Business

Lee Fair: LSC decided to continue with plan to staff a table at the fair; not sure what to present yet, concern about distributing paper.

Dean moved to nominate Leslie Adams co-chair of the Lee Sustainability Committee. Seconded by Brian. Unanimous vote in favor. Congratulations, Leslie.

Next Meeting: August 8, 7pm

Adjourned 8:28 pm