

Lee Sustainability Committee Meeting
APPROVED Minutes
August 8, 2017 7pm
Lee Safety Complex

Members Present: Leslie Adams (left 8:10), Chuck Cox, Paul Gasowski, Brian Giles, Dean Rubine (arrived 7:10)

Members Absent: Matt Rowell

Public: Lydia Adams, Laurel Cox

Call to order 7:03.

Agenda: Well document discussion moved first.

7/11/17 minutes approved unanimously.

Public Comments: None

Discussion

Discussion of Well & Groundwater document. Overall great progress. Leslie will incorporate suggested changes, including better attribution of source language to NHDES and Lee Conservation Committee, clarification of privacy statement, edits to testing details, much more. Plan is to share with Conservation Committee, Select Board, NHDES when draft is deemed presentable, hopefully soon.

Discussion of first article to E-Crier. Brian drafted E-Crier submission. Committee happy with content but was concerned about length; Brian will redraft as two submissions. Committee tasked Brian to approach Amy Daskel to design a Lee Sustainability Committee logo for inclusion on articles and other LSC documents. Brian moved to offer up to a \$100 stipend to a graphic artist for this logo, seconded by Dean, unanimously approved. Plan is to submit when new draft with new logo approved.

Chuck reported that the Lee Agricultural Commission will have their Backyard Farming Initiative series this winter. Previous topics included permaculture, soil microorganisms, history of Lee farming, and garden to table. Chuck proposed adding some presentations from the Sustainability Committee, perhaps

mentorship and composting, and will contact Matt Rowell to see if he's interested in joining the Backyard Farming Initiative Committee.

Paul: Unfortunately, the Select Board unanimously denied approval of letter to Governor Sununu from LSC re. Paris Climate Accords. The board indicated support for a public forum on climate change, which is proposed in our upcoming report to the Select Board.

Dean: Again, no progress on getting Sen. Fuller-Clark to comment on municipal composting law and aftermath. Will retry, give up on the senator, send around draft article.

Chuck: Reading list article eventually, perhaps two months.

New Business

Discussion of report to Lee Select Board scheduled for this Monday's Select Board meeting, Safety Complex, 8/14 6:30 pm. Committee left Paul's draft unchanged; Dean will provide additional language re. composting. Dean will email around document database link referred to in report. Committee members are encouraged to attend Monday's Select Board meeting.

Committee decided not to participate in this year's Lee Fair in September. Paul will formally withdraw.

Paul will present FY19 budget request from LSC at our next meeting.

Dean: Will investigate website possibilities.

Next Meeting 9/12/17 7pm Safety Complex.

Public Comments: None

Adjourned 8:53