



Lee Sustainability Committee  
Meeting Minutes – APPROVED  
August 14, 2018 at 7:00PM  
Lee Public Safety Complex

Members present: Paul Gasowski, Chuck Cox, Matt Rowell, Dean Rubine  
Members absent: Leslie Adams  
Public present: Jennifer Messeder

I. Call to Order 7:02 pm

II. A no introductions

II. B. Dean added Rachio, Solid Waste Cmte; agenda approved as amended

II. C. 7/10 minutes. Added note about Paul making LSC directory. Approved 3-0-1, Matt abstained, as amended.

II. D. Correspondence

Everyone enjoyed the Rubine/Sample solar launch party

Lots of email/commentary on Lee's Trees -- incorporated into latest draft

Proposal to merge with Energy comm now that the Meeker's have resigned. Paul reports the Energy comm has a new chairman and we don't have to consider merging at present.

III. A. Public Comments: none

IV. A. Waste reduction / composting

Transfer station tour for LSC members proposed for 5:30 pm Tuesday 8/21. Paul will confirm with Toby and send Dean's draft Over The Wall e-crier article.

Paul: We should research Food Waste / gleaning. Dean will research.

Chuck suggested adding vermiculture.

IV. B. Lee's Trees

Committee did detailed pass editing flyer; will continue over email.

#### IV. B, C

Dean will solve facebook (pin post) / internet issues and post sample Lee's Trees entry

Committee had a discussion about following town policy re links, other stuff on LeeNHSust facebook group; Paul will follow up by sending around town policy. Discussion about linking to Matt's NH Man which has commercial offerings.

#### IV. D

LSC added Matt's name to his article A Humane Small Town re Mate's book. Will submit for Friday publication.

Matt will write E-Crier article on farm composting

Dean will write on Municipal composting

IV. E. We're on for the Lee Fair booth. Paul will coordinate schedule, check with Energy Comm to see if they want to join & help man our both.

Suggested displays: Low Carbon Diet, composting at home /compost bucket, samples of LED lights, well/water document. Opportunity to recruit new members.

V. A. Paul. Social gathering: 9/11/18 (primary day) Gasowski home, 5:30 pm, pot luck.

V. B. LSC urged Jen to become an official member; Jen agreed.

V. C. Paul: Town bought church property, hiring firm to develop town center. Expecting \$2.3M budget, \$1M bond on ballot in March. LSC expressed desire to participate in the process to encourage green building.

V.D. Dean announced he joined the Solid Waste Cmte, intends to be the LSC rep.

V.E. Dean's wife Ruth Sample offered to write article on smart home irrigation controllers, in particular the Rachio. Matt reminded us of our no commercial endorsement policy. Suggested an overview of irrigation control technology and avoiding the name of any particular controller. Dean said he'd pass this on to Ruth, if she writes something we'll consider it.

VI. Public comments: none

VII: Next meeting Sep 4, 2018, safety complex before Lee Fair 9/8 and Paul pot luck 9/11

VIII. Meeting was adjourned at 9:11 PM