

Lee Sustainability Committee
Meeting Minutes - APPROVED
Nov 13, 2018 at 6:30PM
Lee Public Library

Present: Paul Gasowski, Matt Rowell, Chuck Cox, Jen Messeder, Dean Rubine
Absent: Leslie Stevens

Call to Order at 6:34PM by Paul Gasowski

Preliminary Actions

- A. Introductions: N/A
- B. Agenda Approved.
- C. Minutes: Minutes approved from 10/09/18.
- D. Correspondence: N/A
- E. Other: N/A

Public Comments: None

Discussion Items

- A. Waste Reduction/Composting:
 - a. Dean provided updates on updates to bulky fee rates and potential swap shop winter closure
 - b. Composting Efforts: Chuck will contact the Cooperative Extension and Matt will draft a guide on building a container at home and Dean will research off-the-shelf options.
 - c. Short discussion on brainstorming ways to sort valuable contents before entering inaccessible dumpsters.
- B. Lee's Trees Update:
 - a. Jen to contact Ms. Fisher about Mast Way participation
 - b. Call to all members to push community involvement
- C. Website Update: Paul got approval from the town to pursue a LSC website on the condition that information flow is in one direction. Dean will run with it.
- D. E-Crier Articles:
 - a. Transfer Station Pop Quiz to go to one per month

- b. Dean to try to reach out to the correct Matt Smith regarding municipal composting, not playing the saxophone
- c. Jen to draft 4 articles for 2019 around the 4 laws of ecology

New Business

- A. LSC Budget for FY20 requested as the same as FY19
- B. Backyard Farming Initiative: Chuck gave the run down on all the presentations for the next round of BFI
- C. Town Center Project: Paul gave a review of the status of the town center project
- D. UNH Sustainability Fellows Program: The committee agreed that the call for projects is too short stringed for us to submit this year, but will keep consideration for future years.
- E. Nuclear Disarmament: Chuck working on a project to propose a warrant article for the town to take a stance on global nuclear disarmament. You Go Chuck!

Public Comments: None

Closing Actions

- A. Next Meeting: Dec 11th at 6:30 PM

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00PM