

## Lenox Environmental Committee

Minutes of meeting: February 1, 2016

Present: David Rimmler, Susan May, Suky Werman, Neil Purdy

Others: Ken Fowler

SW made a correction to the spelling of her name in the January minutes. NP then made a motion to approve January's minutes as amended. SW seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

SM distributed the 2016 Table to Farm stickers to restaurants participating in the program.

The Town Manager purchased the film *Bag It* with a license to show it in Lenox and Lee. It was purchased with personal funds and he will be reimbursed from the SMRP grant.

Lee had its first public meeting on Styrofoam and plastic bag reduction on January 28, 2016. DR and SM attended. Peter Hofman gave a presentation on current research and the reasons for wanting a reduction. Jim Wilusz spoke about why it makes sense to have uniform regulations across the three towns. They then solicited questions from the audience. All questions were written down so they could be researched and addressed at a later meeting. Packets of information were distributed, including an agenda for the meeting and proposed state laws. The film, *Bag It* was shown.

The next public meetings are scheduled for February 25 in Lee and March 10 in Lenox at the high school.

SM brought up having Berkshire Green Committees meet to share ideas and projects they are working on. Western Massachusetts Regional Coordinator has been contacted and agreed to come if a meeting was set up. It will be discussed further at the next meeting.

KF reported there was no news on the solar project.