

Lenox Environmental Committee

Minutes of meeting: April 3, 2017

Present: Eric Federer, Harriet Wetstone, Susan May, Suky Werman

Others Present: Carolyn Butler

EF introduced Carolyn Butler who is interested in becoming a member of LEC.

A vote on the minutes of the March meeting was tabled because there was not a quorum of members who attended that meeting.

EF reviewed ways LEC could spend its Small Scale Initiative funds. He said the money could be used to replace the recycling receptacle outside O'Brien's market. The one that's currently there has a broken cover.

HW made a motion to replace the broken recycling receptacle in front of O'Brien's. SM seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. SW will look into getting a plaque for the receptacle.

EF, Ken Fowler, and Tri-Town Health will meet with trash haulers in April to discuss recycling. Some towns have a contract with a single entity and spell out the conditions of the contract.

SM announced the first meeting of the Berkshire Communities Green Network will be Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 at the Ralph Froio Center in Pittsfield.

It was agreed LEC will not meet in May. The next meeting will be June 5, 2017.

There will be a vote at Lenox Annual Meeting on the town giving CPF money to BNRC for building boardwalks and trails in Parsons Marsh.

HW made a motion that was seconded by SW that LEC recommend Carolyn Butler to the Board of Selectmen as a new member of LEC.