

NEW LONDON GREENS

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING

June 7, 2009, 6:30 pm

19 Evergreen Ave., New London, CT 06320

(Bob and Ronna Stuller's house)

Members present:

Ronna Stuller, Chair
Chris Nelson, Treasurer
Andy Derr, Secretary
Art Costa
Lorain Simister
Ken Hanson
Bud McAllister
Bob Stuller
Ron Suresha

1. Minutes - Andy Derr

There were no minutes presented for the April or May meetings. Andy (April) and Ronna (May) will present them at the next meeting.

2. Treasurer's report - Chris Nelson

Chris reports that there has been no activity on the account since the April report.

3. State Central Committee report _ Ronna Stuller

Ronna reports that the judgement is expected soon on the Green Party lawsuit over campaign finance reform. The CT Green Party will hold two fundraising events with music, one in Hartford, one in Willimantic. She has received forms, flyers, and posters from the State Green Party electronically. They need to be translated from Publisher before they can be used.

4. Old Business

a. Town Committee

No candidates yet.

b. Green Social event.

Lorain is interested in working on this idea, Andy says he doesn't have time to help. Lorain suggested connecting this event with the Green Party Roadshow.

c. Web site update

Ron discussed how his web site is set up, using Wordpress. Anyone interested in seeing this style of web site in use can go to <ronsuresha.com> to check it out. We decided to change <nlgreen.org> to this style of web site. Ron

and Chris will set it up, and anyone who is interested in posting should send an e-mail to them.

5. New business - none

6. Updates

a. ReNew London.

Art reports that NL Farm to City has hired a firm to do a Food Asset Assessment, and to create a 5 to 10 year plan. They are also showing The Miracle Tomato at the Garde. New London Local First is putting out their Directory, with over 100 members. They are planning a breakfast on the pier for their members in late June or early July.

The Land Value Tax has passed the legislature by big margins. Will the Governor sign it? We hope so. Next step is a great deal of grass root effort to get the City Council to pass it.

b. Thinking Green

The last show for the spring is on July 2. We will take the summer off as usual.

c. New London Sustainability Committee

Ken reports that there is an opening on the Committee. Members are appointed by City Council. They have made their annual report to Council.

7. Announcements

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the NL Greens will be Sunday, July 12, at 6:30 pm, at 19 Evergreen Ave., New London.

Andy Derr, secretary.