

# NEW LONDON GREENS

## MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING

April 5, 2009, 6:30 pm

19 Evergreen Ave., New London, CT 06320

(Bob and Ronna Stuller's house)

Members present:

Bob Stuller

Bud McAllister

Andy Derr (secretary)

Ronna Stuller (chair)

Chris Nelson

1. Minutes - Andy Derr, secretary

Bud moved to accept the March 2009 minutes. Bob seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Treasurer's report- Chris Nelson, Treasurer

Chris Nelson passed out a report. Andy moved to accept the report, Bud seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Chris will transfer ownership of the NI Greens bank account to the NL Green Town Committee.

3. State Central Committee report - Ronna Stuller, Chairperson

The Annual meeting of the CT Green Party will be on April 25th.

We discussed the Green Party Road Show, in which prominent state Greens come to local area to talk to the general public about the Green Party, and considered having them come to New London in September.

We also discussed the possibility of a Drug Policy Reform Conference in the fall.

4. Old Business

a. Town Committee

The NL Green Town Committee met on March 22, and is meeting again on April 12. A list of potential candidates for Board of Education and City Council is being generated.

The District Reps have generated some ideas on what the local and general issues might be for the fall campaign.

The date for the NL Green Tag Sale is dependent on the All Souls Tag Sale, which is June 20. Can we do June 27th? Someone will contact Ken Hanson to check if that date works for his yard.

b. Green Social Event - No action

c. School Buildings - Ken Hanson was not present, so no report was made.

d. 2009 budget- Referred to the NL Green Town Committee

5. New Business

a. Web site.

We discussed the need for an update, and what format it might take. Two ideas were using a Facebook page, and changing the current web site to a blog format. We might use both of these ideas at the same time. Bob and Chris will organized a meeting of interested parties, and present a proposal to the chapter.

6. Updates

a. Land Value Tax

There have been some changes in the bill before the Legislature. Instead of a general enabling bill, it is now a pilot program for New London. This is not the best idea, but we may have to settle for it.

b. Farm to City Coalition

They are hiring a project coordinator.

c. NL Sustainability Committee

No report

d. Thinking Green

Guests are booked through May 7.

7. Announcements

Bud announced that there will be a Community Cleanup on Shaw and Montauk Streets on April 18th from 10 am to noon.

8. Next meeting

The next meeting of the NL Greens will be on Sunday, May 3rd, at 6:30 pm, at 19 Evergreen Ave., New London.

Andy Derr, secretary