

NEW LONDON GREENS
A CHAPTER OF THE GREEN PARTY OF CT
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
on July 12, 2009
at 19 Evergreen Ave, New London, CT
(Bob and Ronna Stuller's house)

Members present:

Ronna Stuller, Chair
Bob Stuller
Andy Derr, Secretary
Ken Hanson
Art Costa
Pete de la Rosa
Lorain Simister

1. Minutes. Minutes were presented for the April and June meetings. Ken moved, and Art seconded, to approve both minutes. The motion passed unanimously. Note that the minutes for the May meeting have not yet been presented.
2. Treasurer's report. The Treasurer was not present, and there was no report.
3. State Central Committee report. Ronna didn't attend the last meeting. The New Haven Greens have nominated Allen Brison for reelection to the Board of Alderman. He may have a hard fight - the Democrat is young and liberal. Ralph Ferrucci is running for Mayor again, but has not been endorsed by the Greens.
4. Old Business
 - a. 2009 Elections. No candidates as yet for Council or Board of Ed. If we find candidates, there is still strong interest in running campaigns. We discussed the effect of Land Value Tax on the campaigns, and vice versa, and the possibilities of cross endorsement/cooperation with the Republicans.
 - b. Land Value Tax. The City Council will probably vote for making the application to the state for implementing the LVT. Art urged us all to attend the Council meeting on July 20 to show support.
 - c. Tag Sale- It's this Saturday. Those who are able will meet Friday morning at 11 at the All Souls Garage to help load Ken's truck. Andy will send an e-mail asking for volunteers. Ken will place the ad in The Day.
 - d. Web site update. This hasn't happened yet, but is on track. Ronna has opened a NL Green facebook page, where announcements can be posted.
5. New Business

- a. Redistricting. The City has been redistricted into 3 districts. We will need new voter reg lists.
- 6. Updates
 - a. ReNew London. They have obtained their 501c3, and are working on New London Local First and the Farm to City Coalition.
 - b. NL Sustainability Committee. Ken reports that there is an opening for another member. City Council must approve members. They are currently working on a SailFest Green team, and on getting more recycling.
 - c. Thinking Green. We're getting the same time and night next fall, Thursday at 7 pm.
- 7. Next meeting will be Sunday, August 2, 2009, at 7:00 pm, 19 Evergreen Ave, New London.

Andy Derr, secretary