

New London Green Party
June 1, 2014 - 19 Evergreen Avenue

In attendance: Pat Bolles, Tim Hanser, Mirna Martinez, Bud McAllister, Dan Spurr (facilitator), Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder).

The meeting was called to order at 6:50pm.

Minutes from 4/6/14 and 5/4/14 were approved with one abstention (Mirna).

Treasurer's report: No change.

State Central Committee: SCC has not met since last month's report.

Old business

- (1) Outreach Committee met just before chapter meeting. They are working on a handout to use for outreach and recruitment. Other outreach opportunities being considered: a fundraiser event (probably in fall-winter), and trying to find a candidate to run against Hewett in the 39th Assembly district.
- (2) Green & Golden Memorial Pavement Mural Project is scheduled to be painted on Sunday, June 8 (rain date June 15). Community participation is welcome.
- (3) Waterford Greens are selling tee-shirts; Ronna will forward design and ordering info to New London Greens.
- (4) 2014 Elections: Still no clear candidates for 39th District CT Assembly and 2nd District Congressional.

New business

- (1) 2014 Elections: Elections will be held this year in CT Assembly districts 39 and 41, CT Senate district 20, and House of Representatives district 2. It would be great to find Green candidates, especially for the 39th (currently represented by Hewett), and the 2nd (where we have the ballot line). Ronna will contact Jean de Smet to see if she'd be interested herself or have any suggestions; Scott would prefer not to run again, but may be willing to if we cannot find an enthusiastic candidate.

Updates

- (1) Sustainability Committee: No report.
- (2) State of the City: Budget has been passed by Council and signed by Mayor; a petition drive for a referendum is likely. A recycling program has been started in the schools.
- (3) Education: No report.
- (4) Riverside Park/NENL: Hodges Square Village Association continues to work on beautification. Riverside bathroom is ready for use; details on keeping it open to be worked out.
- (5) Thinking Green: No report.

Announcements and upcoming events

- (1) Sunday, June 8, 1-2:30pm, Susan Munger will lead walk from Fulton Park to the Old Mill, in coordination with Connecticut Trails Day Weekend. Mill will be open to visitors.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12pm. Next meeting will be on Sunday, July 6, 6:30pm. Because it is Fourth of July weekend, we'll plan a cookout.

Approved on July 6, 2014.