

## **New London Green Party**

June 3, 2018 – FRESH Urban Farm, Mercer St, New London

### **Minutes, approved on July 1, 2018**

In attendance: Frida Berrigan, Daryl Finizio, Mirna Martínez, Patrick Sheehan-Gaumer, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder). Guest: Adam Mattila

Start time: 6:50pm

- 1) May minutes were not available.
- 2) Treasurer's report: Our current balance is \$350.09.
- 3) State Central Committee report:
  - (a) The State Central Committee met on May 23, and the next meeting will be June 27, 7pm, at the Portland CT Senior Center. New London Greens are encouraged to attend; carpooling available.
- 4) Old business
  - (a) 2018 elections: The 2nd Congressional District Greens will hold a nominating convention on Saturday, June 30, 10:30am, at the Mansfield Public Library, Buchanan Auditorium. Candidates for Congress, State Senate, State House of Representatives, and Registrar of Voters within the district will be able to seek Green Party endorsement there.
  - (b) Fundraising: Our annual NLGP yard sale will be held on Saturday, June 16, at 11 Plant Street. Donations of items welcome!
- 5) New business

We discussed potential projects and issues to take on, including (1) body cams for NLPD, (2) daylighting waterways (esp. near Rite Aid site), (3) a Human Rights Commission for the city, and (4) reducing waste through plastic bans and/or curbside compost service. Potential partners were identified: Safe Futures, Hearing Youth Voices, Step-Up, Democratic Town Committee.
- 6) Announcements and upcoming events

Eva Bermudez fundraiser - June 7 at The Social.

Next meeting will be held on Sunday, July 1, 7pm, at 19 Evergreen Avenue.

Mirna moved to adjourn, 2nd by Frida; passed unanimously. Adjourned at 7:32pm.