

New London Green Party

July 1, 2018 – 19 Evergreen Avenue, New London

Approved on August 5, 2018

In attendance: Mo Connaughton, Daryl Finizio, Mirna Martínez (facilitator), Bud McAllister, Danny Spurr, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder), Wasaka.

Meeting was called to order by Mirna at 7:15pm.

- 1) May minutes: Ronna moved to approve, 2nd by Bob; passed unanimously.
June minutes: Mirna moved to approve, 2nd by Wasaka; passed unanimously.
- 2) Treasurer's report: Expenditures were \$25 (use of FRESH urban farm for June meeting); revenue was \$491 (from June 16 yard sale). Current balance is \$816.09.
- 3) State Central Committee report:
 - (a) The State Central Committee met on June 27; work on approving a budget and seeking candidates is ongoing.
 - (b) in lieu of a business meeting in July, a candidate meet-and-greet will be held on Wednesday 8/25; all are welcome to attend.
- 4) Old business
 - (a) 2018 elections - report from June 30 nominating meeting
 - 2nd Congressional District: Michelle Louise Bicking and Cassandra Martineau sought the nomination; Michelle was the winner of the paper ballot vote.
 - 55th district, CT Assembly: Rob Barstow was endorsed unanimously.
 - Windham Registrar of Voters: Cassandra Martineau was endorsed unanimously.
 - (b) Potential issues and projects, continued
 - Body Cams: funds were allocated years ago, but camera purchase was not implemented; as a result, New London is out of compliance with the Penn Act. Potential allies include NAACP, GRACE, Hearing Youth Voices, NL Clergy.
 - Single-use plastic ban: we should check status of Waterford effort
 - Support nonprofit Sleeping Giant Energy to be NL's energy development agent
- 5) New business
 - (a) Mar has resigned as NLGP secretary; we will seek a replacement, but Ronna is willing to be temporary recorder.
 - (b) Fundraiser idea: Sell Cummings & Goode prints/posters, which they have offered to donate upon dissolving their office; Pride Fest (August 25) may be good venue.
- 6) Updates
 - (a) Education and the Board: BOE has applied for a non-lapsing fund to be used on needed Harbor School roof repairs; though rejected in the past, establishment of fund would encourage savings and allow renovations to be implemented.

Next meeting will be held on Sunday, August 5, 7pm, at 19 Evergreen Avenue.

Danny moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ronna; passed unanimously. Adjourned at 9:00pm.