

New London Green Party

August 5, 2018 – 19 Evergreen Avenue, New London

In attendance: John Balchunas, Bud McAllister, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller, Wasaka.
Guests: Michelle, Bicking, Scott Deshefy, Sile Herbert, Adam Mattila

Meeting was called to order at 7:20pm.

- 1) July minutes: Wasaka moved to approve, 2nd by Bob; passed unanimously.
- 2) Treasurer's report: Balance is \$816.09; there is a pending withdrawal of \$80 to reimburse Bob for renewal of website name/hosting.
- 3) State Central Committee report:
 - (a) A candidate meet-and-greet/taping of 2-minute video clips was held on 8/25.
 - (b) Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 8; it will include a special nominating meeting for recently recruited candidates.
- 4) Old business
 - (a) 2018 elections: We discussed some of the races pertinent to New London: 38th and 39th district State Reps, and the Democratic primary for Lt. Governor. Michelle talked about her 2nd Congressional district campaign.
 - (b) Discussion of potential issues and projects continued, including body cams for NLPD, development of micro-grids for energy security, Huntsbrook water project, getting food waste out of trash stream
 - (c) Pride Fest (August 25, 12-9pm): NL Greens have a table where we will distribute information and sell notecards and prints; all are welcome to join us.
- 6) Updates
 - (a) Riverside Park: Annual Down by the Riverside Festival will be held 9/15, 11-4.
 - (b) Thinking Green shows start up again on 10/2; we are seeking candidates to be guests throughout October.
 - (c) NL Community Land Trust will meet on 8/9 at Mt. Moriah for update and opportunity to view "Homes and Hands" film.
- 7) Announcements and upcoming events
 - Saturday 8/11, 1pm, Groton Library: Citizens' Climate Lobby
 - Thursday 8/16, Mohegan Park: Connecticut Veterans

Next meeting will be held on Sunday, September 2, 7pm, at 19 Evergreen Avenue.

Ronna moved to adjourn, 2nd by Bob; passed unanimously. Adjourned at 9:20pm.

Minutes approved on September 2, 2018