

New London Green Party
Sunday, May 2, 2021 • Zoom online conference

In attendance: Washaka, Danny Spurr, Margarita Mogollón, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller.

Start time: 7:22pm

1. Meeting minutes: Deferred to next meeting.

2. Treasurer's report: No activity; balance is still \$275.44.

3. Green Party of CT:

At the April SCC meeting, the new bylaws were approved. The Annual Meeting will be held virtually on Saturday, May 22, and will include a nominating meeting (for municipal candidates not in a local chapter) as well as a program on racial disparities in several areas – environmental policy, criminal justice, and student debt – and steps forward. Election of internal officers will take place at the June SCC meeting.

4. Old business

a) People's Budget: Our guest opinion on shifting funding from the police appeared in The Day this morning and has been well received. There is a Finance Committee public hearing on the budget on May 6, and the Finance Board is meeting on May 12; testimony is encouraged. We should know soon if the petition in support of reinstating the 80 officer mandate will result in a referendum question on the November ballot, an outcome we favor as it would allow for more discussion of budget priorities.

b) 2021 Municipal Elections

While the NL Greens still plan to host a virtual meeting for New Londoners interested in running becoming interested in electoral politics here, the events will be deferred until the budget season is over. Our tentative plan is to have a (virtual or in person) meeting the weekend of June 5/6 on the nuts & bolts of running as a Green candidate, followed by an outdoor event nominating convention the weekend of July 10/11.

5. Danny moved to adjourn, 2nd by Washaka, passed by consensus.

End time: 8:22pm

Approved on December 5, 2021.