New London Green Party

February 3, 2013 - MINUTES

In attendance: Tim Hanser, Bud McAllister, Mirna Martínez, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder), Joan Sullivan-Cooper (facilitator)

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm.

Minutes from 1/6/13 were approved.

Treasurer report: No activity this month; balance remains \$1,467.70.

State Central Committee

- (1) Tim and Ronna participated in a Bylaws committee teleconference on 1/24, along with Mike DeRosa, Barbara Barry and Chris Reilly. Next one is scheduled for 2/7.
- (2) 2013 CTGP Annual Convention has been scheduled for April 27; anyone who is interested in running for an Executive Committee office must submit their request and bio to Barbara Barry no later than March 18 to be listed on the ballot.

Old business

(1) 2013 local elections - A Town Committee meeting will be scheduled as soon as possible, to refine city and education platforms and to begin our candidate search. Ronna will follow up on whether there are possibilities for cooperation with some of the local Democrats.

New business

None

Updates

a. Sustainability Committee - Authored a resolution favoring low-impact development, approved by City Council; also working with the city on a hazard mitigation plan.b. State of the City - BDJMS boiler ran out of water, and the problem was not identified promptly because the alarm system was disabled 2 years ago. A schedule for street paving has been established.

c. Riverside Park - Conservancy is supporting ODP application for National Recreational Trails grants; other projects being explored include stormwater catchment, a children's garden, and weed control with goats.

Announcements and upcoming events

Riverside Park-related meetings: February 6 - Parks & Rec Commission; February 13 -Creative Placemaking; February 20 - RPC Board

February 21 – fundraiser for NL Meal Center at 2nd Congregational Church

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm. Next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 3, at 6:30pm.

Approved 3/3/13.