

New London Green Party

Sunday, February 9, 2020 – 19 Evergreen Avenue, New London

In attendance: Andrew Lopez, Wasaka Mark Roberts, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller (recorder).
Guests: Jana Flaherty, Adam O'Connor

Start time 7:10pm.

- I. Meeting minutes: Wasaka moved to approve minutes from January 5, 2nd by Bob; passed unanimously.
- II. Treasurer's report: For the period 1/5/20-2/9/20, start balance \$420.09, income \$25, expenses (campaign reimbursement, Anedot fee) \$263.65; current balance is 181.44.
- III. Green Party of CT updates: The next State Central Committee meeting will be held in Durham on Tuesday, February 25, at 6:45pm; carpool will leave New London around 5:30. The Annual Meeting has not been scheduled but will probably be held in May; voting for GPCT officers as well as Presidential preference will be included on the ballot.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. The Medicare for All Resolution (presented by Andrew, Frida, and Ronna) passed unanimously at the February 3 City Council meeting; a few other towns, including Willimantic, have expressed interest in following New London's lead.
 - B. The following slate of NLGP officers and town committee reps was presented and approved by consensus: Meeting Chair - Mirna Martínez; Records Chair - Ronna Stuller; Treasurer - Bob Stuller; District 2 - Frida Berrigan; District 4 - Sharmaine Gregor; District 5 - Kris Wraight; District 6 - Andrew Lopez; District 7 - Margarita Mogollón. We are still seeking to fill a few vacancies.
 - C. We discussed potential Green Party issues for 2020, which included sustainable energy and community choice aggregation; how to support small farmers; equitable cannabis legalization; transit equity; armored vehicle use by civilian police. Ronna will create a Google document to continue to share ideas.
- V. New business
 - A. 2020 elections: On the local front, we will be seeking candidates for State Rep (39th district) and Congress (2nd district). Regionally, some Connecticut Greens have traveled to Maine to help Lisa Savage get onto the ballot for US Senate; ranked choice voting makes this race a rare opportunity.
- VI. Wednesday, March 4, was scheduled as the likely date for the next meeting, but we will reach out to other members before finalizing to be sure we're avoiding conflicts.

Bob moved to adjourn, 2nd by Ronna; passed unanimously. End time 8:54pm.

Approved on March 4, 2020.