

## **New London Green Party**

Sunday, June 7, 2020 – Zoom online conference

In attendance: Bud McAllister, Mirna Martínez, Danny Spurr, Bob Stuller, Ronna Stuller.

Start time 7:08pm.

1. Meeting minutes: Mirna moved to approve the May 3 minutes, 2nd by Bob; passed by consensus.
2. Treasurer's report: Starting balance \$381.44; \$106 was spent for PO Box. Ending balance \$275.44. Report was accepted into the record by consensus.
3. Green Party of CT updates: The Annual Meeting was held remotely on Saturday, May 16. Breakout sessions included sessions on Medicare for All; Community Choice Energy Aggregation; Animal Rights and Human Responsibility; and Food Justice 101. The following slate of officers was approved: Co-chairs Peter Goselin and Tim McKee, Secretary Ronna Stuller, and Treasurer Bob Stuller. There is a vacancy for the 3rd (female) co-chair position, which Tania Abbatello is seeking.

GPCT hosted a Presidential/VP candidate forum this afternoon: Howie Hawkins, Dario Hunter, David Rolde, Angela Walker, and Darlene Elias participation. Ballots are available by download, email or - by request - US mail) and must be received by Friday, June 12, so that tallying can be conducted on Saturday, June 13.

4. Old Business
  - A. 2020 elections: We are still seeking candidates for Congress (2nd district) and State Rep (39th district). Deadline is September 2.
  - B. Developing a "People's Budget" - We agreed we should start work now on a budget proposal for 2021.
  - C. Outreach and fundraising will be planned in coordination with this year's campaigns.
5. New Business - Bud brought up the idea of a commission on renewable energy for future discussion; it seems worth researching whether the city could get sustainability points for establishing this sort of committee.
6. We will not have a July meeting due to the holiday weekend and conflict the following weekend with the GPUS Annual Meeting/Nominating Convention. Next meeting will be August 2.

Bob moved to adjourn, 2nd by Danny; passed unanimously. End time 8:06pm.

*Approved on August 2, 2020.*