

Minutes
Joint Green Efforts Committee
November 10, 2015
6:00 p.m.

Present:

In attendance:

John Vibert, Chair
Betty DaCruz
Katy Perry

Erica Robertson, Assistant Town Manager

- A. Call to Order – The chair called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.
- B. Public Comment
None
- C. To Approve the Following Minutes.
No vote was taken on the October 6, 2015 minutes due to a lack of a quorum.
- D. Old Business.
 - 1. Discuss goals
 - Annual Clean Up Day – We need to establish a date for the annual clean up day for 2016. We will wait for Cate Grady-Benson for an update at the next meeting.
 - Community Pledge – a general discussion took place regarding the requirements of the pledge. A portfolio manager account has been created. Eversouce will be collecting historical data from our vendors. Once the historical data is collected for each location, we will be required to add each of our properties to our Portfolio Manager. One are of concern is how much green energy we are purchasing as a municipality. We will have to evaluate this going forward.
 - Outdoor Lighting Project – Consulting engineers are working on a final scope for this project. The next step will be to obtain all required approvals from the various land use boards and commissions.
- E. New Business
 - 1. Open discussion from the committee on selected topics.
Betty DaCruz discussed her research into composting options. The Town vendor for trash and recycling carts do not have an option. EnviroWorld is a potential vendor. They have had a very successful program in Rhode Island. There are three options available for a program:
 - 1 – Truck load sale

2 – Pre-order sale with a one time delivery

3 – Straight buy program in which we order 40-80 units. This would be at a cost of approximately \$30 per unit.

F. Other Business

Meeting schedule – We will not meet in December. Jan 5, 2016 will be the next meeting. We will also not meet in February unless needed.

G. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.

cc: Paula Ray, Town Clerk to post
Deb Bull – by e-mail for the Web
Kathy Greider, Superintendent of Schools
Mary Grace Reed, Board of Education
Mary Paganini, Administrative Assistant