

Weston Sustainability Committee 12/14/10 Minutes

Committee Attendees: Deirdre Doran, Clem Butt, Phoebe Cole-Smith, Lou Dempsey, Don Kendall

Guests: Hal Mathews, Steve DeLay, Ellen McCormick, Harvey Bellin, April Howlett, Helen de Keyzer, Valerie Mason-Finegan

Chairman Doran called the meeting at 8:15 PM

Minutes from 11/30/10 meeting were accepted unanimously.

Lou Dempsey motioned for Clem Butt as Treasurer – accepted unanimously.

Deirdre reviewed the Neighbor to Neighbor program. There is a meeting on Monday 12/20 at Lou Dempsey house to review the program with the five employees of the program.

Deirdre reviewed the calendar. We will meet every other Tuesday starting 1/11/11 until 4/26/11 at which time we will meet monthly. **Calendar will be posted in the Town's Web site.**

Lou reviewed the draft of the mission statement along with comments from Don Kendall and Eileen Kaufman. Lou will consolidate comments and forward to Deirdre and David.

Deirdre is writing an article for Weston Magazine. And will be writing a column for TheDailyWeston.com

Deirdre is working on bylaws for the WSC.

Clem and Deirdre met with Town Use officials to review water issues. P&Z, Conservation and Weston/Westport Health want to create a comprehensive program.

Lou will collect information and create a library for future use.

Phoebe coordinated a meeting with GVI to the WSC meeting on 1/11/11.

Ellen McCormick suggested reviewing the states S510 bill that may negatively impact organic farming initiatives.

Harvey and April reviewed the Conservation Covenant.

Don is looking into whether “green pages” or a comprehensive directory of sustainable practices currently exists.

Lou motioned for Phoebe Cole to purchase Whole Foods “Greenbook” – accepted unanimously.

Lou suggested the members come to the 1/11/11 meeting with their top 3 goals. From those the WSC can choose which items to focus on for 2011.

Lou Dempsey moved to adjourn. Seconded. Approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Dempsey
Secretary