

## LENOX ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

MINUTES: January 7, 2018

Present: Harriet Wetstone, Carolyn Butler, Suky Werman, David Rimmler, Kenneth Fowler

Absent: Eric Federer, Susan May, Mark Pignatelli

Call to order: 5:31pm

1. Minutes December 5, 2018 meeting.

Motion by CB, seconded by HW to strike the sentence "EF, CB and HW will meet to discuss the \$750 DEP grant which needs to be spent by the end of May". Unanimously approved. Motion to accept the amended minutes by CB seconded by DR, unanimously approved. The committee will discuss the as a whole.

2. Mass DEP grant - CB to check with Chris Ketchum on procedure to apply and possible uses for grant and current DEP contacts. Possible uses mentioned: reusable cups, reduce plastic bottle waste. Harriet to look into reusable cups.

3. Berkshire Green Committee - Susan not present for update, add to next meeting agenda.

4. Sustainability Study - SW reached out to Gwen Miller who is working on the master plan. SW will be liaison with GM. GM to incorporate study into master plan. Suzi to coordinate call with Columbia and GM to identify possible areas of interest. Most of the examples are for businesses, have they done any work with small towns? There are plans for meeting in February to be announced.

5. Marketing Subcommittee Update - Initial meeting was 12/8/17, discussed a newsletter and increasing community awareness of the Env. Comm. Potential topics could be impact of solar on community. CB reviewed procedure for updating website with Kerry Sullivan. Question on how to disseminate info to the public. KF suggested reaching to Clarence Fanto. Other potential outlets include Berkshire Record, Berkshire Edge, creating a Facebook and or Linkdin page.

6. LEC planning session 2017 - review objectives for next meeting.

Adjourned 6:30pm.

