

## Lenox Environmental Committee

Minutes of meeting: December 5, 2016

Present: Eric Federer, Harriet Wetstone, David Rimmmler, Susan May, Suky Werman

Also Present: Ken Fowler

HW made a motion to accept the minutes of the November 20, 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by SW and accepted unanimously.

SM received an email from NEGEF but wasn't able to open the letter. They will resend.

KF gave a summary of the Special Town Meeting. There was one warrant article concerning the solar project, to close part of the road on Chrystal Street so there would be no traffic over the landfill cap. There will be a road that goes around the cap instead. There is a deadline for this project to be able to receive SRECs.

There was discussion about "wind trees" that have multiple small, leaf-like structures that turn and generate electricity.

EF announced that LEC got approval for the Small-Scale Initiative Grant for \$750. Committee members can start thinking about the best way to use this money.

There was a discussion about trash pickup and recycling in town. Lenox would need to need to pass a regulation to empower TriTown Health to get involved and be able to enforce the town's regulations and impose penalties for non-compliance. Are there any state mandates concerning these issues?

A LEC planning session will be scheduled after we hear about the NEGEF grant application.