

Agenda  
**Joint Green Efforts Committee**  
May 5, 2015  
**Council Chambers**  
**6:30 p.m.**

- A. Call to Order.
- B. Public Comment.
- C. To Approve the Following Minutes.  
Green Efforts Committee meeting dated – April 7, 2015
- D. Old Business.
  - 1. Report Annual Clean Up Day Planning
  - 2. Committee logistics – discuss rules of procedure and membership
- E. New Business.
  - A. Other Initiatives
- F. Other Business.
  - Meeting schedule
- G. Adjournment.

cc: Paula Ray, Town Clerk to post  
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Minutes  
**Joint Green Efforts Committee**  
April 7, 2015  
Town Hall Council Chambers  
6:30 p.m.

**Present:**

**In attendance:**

John Vibert, Chair  
Betty DaCruz  
Katy Perry  
Cate Grady-Benson  
John Hinze

Liz Dolphin, Assistant Town Planner

- A. Call to Order.  
The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm
- B. Public Comment.  
None
- C. To Approve the Following Minutes.  
The minutes for Green Efforts Committee meeting dated February 3, 2015 was approved unanimously (Grady-Benson/Perry)
- D. Old Business
1. Annual Clean Up Day Planning  
Cate Grady-Benson outlined the final arrangements for the town-wide Clean-up Day including sponsors, award and teams. Katy Perry updated on online sign-ups and social network posts for event. Liz Dolphin indicated that she would add a more prominent link for the event on the Town's web site. Members discussed further outreach for event including emailing solar ambassadors and other residents who indicated an interest in solar. Liz Dolphin is to look into compiling email list.
  2. Replace the Plastic – bag order  
Liz Dolphin reported that the bags had been ordered and would be delivered prior to the Clean-up Day. She passed around a picture of the bags ordered.
  3. Committee logistics – discuss rules of procedure  
Liz Dolphin reported on the current charges, membership and procedures for the Green Efforts Committee. She noted that some elements had not changes since the two subcommittees were eliminated. Members briefly discussed membership and asked Liz to email the current charge to members for discussion at the next meeting.

E. New Business.

1. C-Pace – Economic Development

Economic Development Director Rose Ponte briefly discussed Economic Development's energy efficiency initiatives and partnerships with the Connecticut Economic Development Association (CEDA). She then introduced Tom Bermeister of Profit Miners who explained how he could help the Town with these initiatives.

2. Other Initiative

Betty DaCruz reported on her experience with Next Step Living as part of the Connecticut Home Energy Solutions program. She indicated that they had been very thorough, and that she had a positive experience. She added that there was no hard sell for additional products, but that no written report of her results was provided.

Members also discussed CL&P's, now Eversource's, program to compare electrical usage with your surrounding neighbors

F. Other Business.

Meeting schedule - the next meeting will be held on May 5, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

G. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm (Hinze/Perry).

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