

WILLINGTON SUSTAINABILITY & ENERGY (WiSE) MEETING MINUTES

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: 5/07/2019

Time: 5:30-7PM

Attendees:

Pamela Wheeler Bill Luchon

Karen Warner Carolyn Johnston

Location: Willington Public Library

Minutes Taker: Carolyn Johnston

AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion of Willington Day May 25th and the WiSE table/booth promotion

- It took us a little time to find the details of Willington Day. Found the copy https://www.willingtonct.org/sites/willingtonct/files/news/willington_wire_q2_2019.pdf Willington Wire Qtr. 2 page 27 online and read the description of the event.
- After reading the description of Willington Day we struggled to think of our group providing a "fun activity"....
- When Karen arrived her advise was to keep it simple and share the copy that was printed in the Willington Wire Qtr 2 page 35. We think that a single printed page of that copy from the Willington Wire would make an excellent hand out for our booth.
- On our display table for Willington Day we will have a sign up sheet for individuals name and email to receive more information from WiSE as it becomes available. Also paper for individuals to share their ideas to help Willington achieve sustainability.
- Karen would like to have a discussion about CPACE interest free loans as it may be of interest to share with some folk in town.
- Pam suggests that we may help sponsor future workshops for the town

Discussion of public out reach and member ideas

- Spent about 30 minutes kicking around the idea of WiSE promoting a roadside cleanup effort with volunteers recruited at the event. Concluded that we will attempt such an effort at another time, but we want to engage conversation with event attendees to possibly find these cleanup organizers/volunteers
- Bill shared information that he picked up at a recent Ashford Fire Dept. function for the public. 1) Ashford Clean Energy Task Force has a really good brochure with lots of reference to "energize Connecticut". 2) An announcement of a light bulb swap.

ACTION ITEMS (BY ATTENDEES)

- Carolyn will call/email Soha now to arrange a meeting and ask him about making copies and for the Willington Day booth. Including the Sustainable CT page enlarged for display to create a small poster to encourage discussion.
- Soha to help create print out for Willington Day from the Wire
- Carolyn to supply a card table and chairs, a sign that identified WiSE, clipboards, note paper, writing implements