

Date; January 11, 2016, 7pm.
Meeting of the Climate and Environment Committee, Leland Center

Present: Sara Brophy, Paul Magnusson, Susan Blacklow, Barney Rush, Francis Kline, Cindy Tewksbury, Jay Endleman, Elizabeth MacDonald.

Absent: Julia Craighill, Chandrani Ghosh, Gabrielle Fontana, Vicky Taplin

No members of the public attended.

The CEC went through a list of possible environmental initiatives for the remainder of the 2015-2016 year. Specifically, the CEC discussed:

- Whether single-stream recycling is cost-effective for the town (given the possibility of contamination of items that render them unrecyclable);
- Compost crew outreach and publicity (how one uses the service, how one gets compost from it);
- The Montgomery County pesticide ban, and what it means for town residents;
- The great success of the plant exchange last year and whether the CEC could organize another one;
- Medicine and hazmat (e.g. paint) disposal within the town and whether it would be possible to have a trash and treasures truck addressing these issues;
- Generators and noise pollution;
- Tesla batteries for home use; and
- Creating a systematic database of tree subspecies and cataloging those which are going up on private property.

The CEC then determined which members would follow up on some of the above items for further discussion at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.