MINUTES January 9, 2017

The Climate and Environment Committee met at 7pm in the Town hall.

First, the committee discussed last year's discussion and report on leaf blowers in the Town and determined that the Committee's views were unchanged from last year. The Chair will turn the report into a memo for the Council.

Second, the Committee discussed the process for and interest in opting into Montgomery county's pesticide ban. In light of concerns regarding relying on neighbors to police each other and therefore inconsistent enforcement of the ban across the Town, further research is needed for how it applies to individual homeowners. The Chair will report next meeting.

Next, the Climate and Environment Committee discussed the plant exchange and lessons learned from the last time regarding scheduling and other events in connection with the exchange.

The Committee adjourned at 7:45pm.