

Minutes of the Meeting of the Nelson Sustainability Group, 11/17/15

Present: Barbara Voymas, Barbara Fraser, Deke Concklin, Michael Iselin, Dave Upton.

The meeting came to order at approximately 7:00 pm.

The motion by Barbara Voymas, seconded by Barbara Fraser that the Minutes of the Meetings of 11/3 be accepted as presented was approved by unanimous consent.

The group discussed various methods for advertising for David Voymas' presentation on December 3. Barbara Fraser will photo copy and post the posters that Max and Dave V. have developed. Barbara Voymas will work with Kris Finnegan to make use of the library's event notice board. Dave U. will forward a copy of the event poster to Kris Finnegan, Edie Drinkwater, and Candyce Fulford and ask them to post it on the library, town, and Moving in Step websites. Dave U. will ask Edie Drinkwater to forward the event information to the Shopper News and request a no-cost posting of it.

Dave U. presented a proposal for a warrant article for the 2016 Town Meeting that would appropriate funds for subsidizing the insurances required for the use of Nelson town property for a Farmers Market. After considerable discussion it was agreed by consensus to table this proposal.

The group discussed future activities including recommended reading, possible future speakers, and possible practical training opportunities for interested people. Barbara Voymas suggested a book titled "The Myth of Progress" by Tom Wessels. It was suggested that perhaps Pablo Fleishman and Valerie Piedmont, of Green Energy Options, may be interested in speaking to us. Also considered was the development of programs for "re-skilling" of the crafts and skills used by previous generations.

The next meeting of the Nelson Sustainability Group is scheduled for December 8 at 7

pm in the Meeting Room under the Library.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Upton