

Minutes of the Meeting of the Nelson Sustainability Group, 5/28/15

Present: Megan Straughen, Barbara Voymas, Michael Iselin, Max Nunnemaker, Dave Upton, Maury Collins for a portion of the meeting.

David called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

David presented the poster that Max had drafted to advertise David Voymas' presentation on June 18. All were pleased and thanked Max for his work.

A general discussion ensued relative to the origins and safety of our financial system. No conclusions were reached.

Max reported that he had purchased the book, "The Transition Handbook", by Rob Hopkins. Dave U. and Maury received their copies and reimbursed Max. Max has one more copy for Barbara Fraser.

David presented the Minutes of the Meeting of 4/30/15. After review, the motion by Barbara Voymas, seconded by Michael Iselin, to accept the minutes as presented was approved by unanimous consensus.

A discussion on preparations for David Voymas' presentation on June 18 ensued. David Upton agreed to make 50 copies of each of 2 pages of handouts for David Voymas. David Upton also agreed to check to see if 50 pencils could be available for distribution, that chairs be setup in the Town Hall in a semi-circle, and to see if the town could make an easel available.

The group discussed what the refreshments served at David Voymas' presentation might be. General consensus centered around cold drinks and baked goods with ingredients

sourced as locally as possible.

A general discussion followed related to food preservation using fermentation. This is an interesting subject that warrants future discussion and could well serve as a topic for future public presentation(s).

Michael reported that he had viewed the DVD, “A Crude Awakening”, that he found it rather dated but still relevant.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Upton