

**Guilford  
Town Green Committee  
Town Hall  
April 20, 2016  
3:30 pm  
Selectmen's Meeting Room, Second Floor**

Present : Chair Jerry Silbert, Ann Erda, Vivian Thain (3:53 pm)

Town Officials : Rick Maynard, Director, Parks and Recreation

Absent : Fran Swietlicki, Colin MacKenzie, John Cunningham, Catherine Kiernan, Tom Pinchbeck, Kevin Magee, Town Tree Warden/Environmental Planner

Guests : None

**Call to Order** At 3:40 pm, Chair Jerry Silbert called the regular meeting to order without a quorum for information purposes only.

**Update on Fees**

Chair Silbert advised on non-profit, civic and for-profit organizations that he has contacted regarding their events held on The Green. Some information retrieved includes : if they hire staff, fees to the Town, if they charge exhibitors or vendors, and the funds raised by the organizations. Among the groups are : Closer to Free (bike ride water station only), Chabad Jewish Festival, Guilford Art League, Guilford Civic Women, Leete's Island Garden Club, Veteran's of Foreign Wars Memorial Day and September 11 events. Others include The Guilford Art Center four day Expo, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce "Taste of Guilford" (no fee), Town of Guilford groups, Drama Camp for the Shakespeare Theater and the four day presentations of the Plays, Little Folks Fair.

Those present reviewed the variety of criteria for permits due to the different types of organizations. Standard criteria and fees would be best.

Chair Silbert had attended a Board of Selectman meeting to discuss potential fee changes to increase maintenance funds for The Green. Currently, the annual revenue from events on The Green is about \$6,300. Funding to maintain The Green is not included in the Annual Town Budget.

**Adjournment**

*The meeting closed at 4:25 pm.*

Respectfully submitted,

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*Judith Anderson Castellano  
Recording Secretary*

\*\*The next regular meeting will be May 18, 2016 at 3:30 pm.