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**Minutes for October 6, 2015:** Durham Public Library Activity Room at 7:00 PM

Attendees: Tom Kannam (Chair), Sue Michael, Rick Hanley, Ron Capozzi, Paul Griese, Sheehan Michael, Leslie Bulion, Jen Huddleston

**1. Durham Fair Composting:**

Sue Michael reported that the composting project at the Durham Fair was a great success. 4.5 tons composted, a significant increase from the previous year. The CE&STF reviewed ways to improve and expand the project next year.

**2. Bright Ideas Grant:**

The Town of Durham is completing paperwork to secure the funds earned from the Bright Ideas grant. Once the funds are available, the CE&STF can recommend approved projects, like an electric car charging station.

**3. Electric Car Charging Station:**

Rick Hanley provided several updates on the electric car charging station project. In particular, he reviewed requirements for different sites as well as programs from the utility companies and the state of CT.

**4. Bike-Ped Plan:**

Rick Hanley recommended attaching any Bike-Ped plan to an existing Department of Transportation project in the local area. Jen Huddleston mentioned the bike-ped activities in Middlefield which might help Durham.

**5. Miscellaneous Business:**

Tom Kannam mentioned the pilot program from Eversource which will provide LED street lights for Durham. Ron Capozzi reviewed some of the challenges with gaining acceptance from the local community with this change. The CE&STF agreed to introduce the idea carefully.