$$= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left[-\frac{1}{2} dt \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i} - dt \mathcal{D}_{i}(x_{i}) \right)^{2} + \frac{1}{2} dt \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i} - dt \mathcal{U}_{i}(x_{i}) \right)^{2} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{1}{2} dt \left[dt^{2} le_{i}(x_{i})^{2} - dt^{2} \mathcal{D}_{i}(x_{i})^{2} + 2 dt \mathcal{D}_{i}(x_{i}) \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i} \right) - dt^{2} \mathcal{D}_{i}(x_{i}) \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i} \right) \right]$$

$$= -2 dt \mathcal{U}_{i}(x_{i}) \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i} \right) \left[dt^{2} le_{i}(x_{i})^{2} - dt^{2} \mathcal{D}_{i}(x_{i})^{2} - dt^{2} \mathcal{D}_{i}(x_{i})^{2} \right]$$

$$= 2 dt \mathcal{D}_{i}(x_{i}) \left(x_{i} - x_{i+1} \right) \left[dt^{2} le_{i}(x_{i}) \left(x_{i} - x_{i+1} \right) \right] =$$

$$= -dt^{2} \mathcal{U}_{i+1} \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i+1} \right) - dt^{2} \mathcal{D}_{i+1} \left(x_{i+1} \right) \left(x_{i} - x_{i+1} \right) \right]$$

$$= -dt^{2} \mathcal{U}_{i+1} \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i+1} \right) - dt^{2} \mathcal{D}_{i+1} \left(x_{i+1} \right) \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i+1} \right) - dt^{2} \mathcal{D}_{i+1} \left(x_{i+1} \right) \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i+1} \right) \right]$$

$$= -dt^{2} \mathcal{U}_{i+1} \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i+1} \right) - dt^{2} \mathcal{D}_{i+1} \left(x_{i+1} \right) \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i+1} \right) - dt^{2} \mathcal{D}_{i+1} \left(x_{i+1} \right) \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i+1} \right) - dt^{2} \mathcal{D}_{i+1} \left(x_{i+1} \right) \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i+1} \right) \right]$$

$$= -dt^{2} \mathcal{U}_{i+1} \left(x_{i+1} - x_{i+1} \right) - dt^{2} \mathcal{D}_{i+1} \left(x$$