

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests

Members: Kevin Malone, April Lang, Mary Isaac, Mari Jackson, Pam Roman, Richard Post

Guests: Janet Epstein, Cindy Katske (FS office), Bill Chin (facilitator)

II. Review and approve 3/14/22 meeting minutes

Pam moved. Mary seconded. All in favor.

III. Municipal coordination

Review of meeting w/ FS

Next steps

Mari will coordinate with George – hope to meet in early May

Kevin will draft a spreadsheet of sustainable DPW initiatives

Community garden interest from Vicki

Seed library at Trumbull Library

Need a small cabinet, seed packets, labels

Maybe get volunteers from local garden clubs to help

Create QR code for instructional video(s)

Pam will assist Amara in development

IV. Waste Reduction

Tour of Van Dyk recycling facility

April 28 at 3 pm

15 Invitees / Attendees, incl. those from other towns

191 lbs. of waste collected YTD and recorded on Clean Swell app

V. Business Resource Center

Coordinating w/ Vicki and Rina

Mari working to update page on Town website

VI. Student Involvement

TSY update

Tidy Up Trumbull – students meeting at Park and Ride on 4/23

5-day “Cut Your Carbon” Challenge upcoming

School initiatives

Trex challenge ends April 15

Bic recycling at multiple schools

Working on PP at multiple schools

Food rescue possible at multiple schools before spring break

VII. Outreach

Earth Day / Week

Share info on other group's activities through our social media

Community Survey

Now on social media, TCTV

Trumbull Community Television

Mari will send additional info for publicity

Farmer's Market

Maybe get a table a few times this summer.

Maybe get CC to participate.

Publicize tree replacement plan.

QR code update

Town wants to link QR to town website, but...

Can't use a dotgov email address with QR code

Will proceed with static QR codes for now

VIII. 501c3 Entity for Fundraising

Janet shared potential donor advised fund of choice - New York Community Trust

SCT has not yet been vetted by NYCT.

Janet will contact SCT to follow up.

IX. Future meetings

Will do remote meetings in the future, if acceptable by law.

Meeting adjourned at 4:22 PM

Minutes prepared by Kevin Malone, Trumbull Nature and Arts Center representative