

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests

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

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

II. Review and approve 4/11/22 meeting minutes

Pam moved. April seconded. All in favor.

III. Municipal coordination

Meeting with George Estrada

Mari will contact him soon.

Cindy suggests having Dmitri in meeting too.

Kevin to draft a spreadsheet of possible DPW sustainable initiatives.

Need to finalize glass recycling info

Seed library at Trumbull Library

Pam and MEL met with Amara.

Plan to re-launch PP along with seed library. Date is TBD.

Ralph Sather from ECDC to be sworn in soon.

Ralph will replace Shelby Levino on the Sustainable Trumbull (ST) team.

Senior Center will be including the Recycling Wizard in their newsletter.

IV. Waste Reduction

Mari, Brianna, Kevin and Renata represented Trumbull during a tour of the Van Dyk recycling facility in Norwalk. Mari shared a presentation of the visit.

Helpsy will be starting curbside collection of textiles in June. They pay \$60/ton.

A new medical waste disposal facility is to be built in New Haven. The impact of this facility on locally-generated medical waste is not clear.

V. Business Resource Center

Mari drafted revisions to Business Resource page on Town website. She is coordinating w/ Vicki and Rina.

VI. Student Involvement

TSY update

Wynn Haslam has been nominated for a sustainability award.

School initiatives

Tree education program presented by MEL and April at Middlebrook ES. Bartlett Tree Experts gave away a tree to each student.

Continuing to try to remove Styrofoam trays from cafeterias.

Also pursuing food rescue programs for end of school year.

VII. Outreach

Community Survey

Has been completed. CC has results.

Almost 500 people responded.

Priorities included water quality, open space, tree conservation.

Present results to Town entities.

Farmer's Market

Pam asked for 4 dates in the summer. Awaiting reply.

QR code update

Phase 2 QR codes to be located at Parlor Rock, Old Mine Park and transfer station.

VIII. 501c3 Entity for Fundraising

Janet reported that Joseph Dickerson of SCT offered to help search for fiduciary sponsorship when the ST team reaches out.

Meeting adjourned at 3:59 PM

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