

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests

Members: Kevin Malone, Mary Isaac, Mari Jackson, Pam Roman, April Lang, Ralph Sather

Guests: Janet Epstein, Bill Chin (facilitator), Cindy Katske (Town liaison)

II. Review and approve 4/18/23 meeting minutes. April Lang moved to approve. Pam seconded.

III. Waste Reduction

Recycling

Three Flyers

Approved by DPW

Hand-out; also on Town website

2-sided single stream: what's in / what's out and do's / don'ts

Recycling ABCs with more detail

Moved and approved to pay shipment costs to recycle razors

Recycling webinar - tentative

June 29 at TPL re: composting

Need to hear back from RWS

Food scrap initiative

Can't put compost bin at transfer station as currently configured.

RWS program

\$29.99 to start; \$9.99 per month; Bi-weekly pickup;

Current non-RWS customers may participate

~\$2300 available in ST special revenue account

From nips, Bay State, Helpsy, Planet Green

Move and approve purchase of a new table runner

Move and approve purchase of \$240 box for chip bag recycling

Trex

Town-wide challenge

Starting at Stop and Shop on May 22; runs through November

IV. Outdoor / Nature

Pollinator Pathway

Planter on Tait Road Rail Trail is in bloom

Pam would like to add another plant, QR code, new sign

Gardens in Twin Brooks

Long Hill Garden Club and Parks Dept. are planting

Trumbull Advisory Sustainability Team

Meeting Minutes 5/16/23 @ 4PM

5th grade Trees Please program

Magazines to order

Cricket Muse, Blossom Buddies, Trees

Moved and approved purchase of magazines for each 5th grade classroom

One Thousand Trees for Trumbull

Would like to become a 501c3

69 trees in now. More to be planted in the fall.

Can we label the trees for identification?

Spoke with Rina re: possible funding at recent Parks and Rec meeting

Twin Brooks “launch” on hold

V. Outreach

ECDC

Quarterly newsletter still pending

Farmer’s Market

Still on track for July 13 and September 14 to publicize 1000 Trees...

VI. Other

Gold, silver, bronze certification for 2024?

Team to review further

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 PM

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