

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests

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

Guests: Janet Epstein, Bill Chin (facilitator), Mark Schroeder (Nichols Farmer's Market), Courtney Bahr (Friends of the Library), Jeffrey Guzinski (recently moved to Trumbull)

II. Review and approve 7/18/23 meeting minutes

Mari moved; April seconded; Approved

III. Outdoor / Nature

Watershed pledge

Wait until spring

Waterside brochure delivery

Janet made deliveries in her neighborhood

Janet volunteered to distribute brochures to other lakeside residents with her other volunteers, if needed

She recommends including the IWWC letter with brochure delivery

Tatiana from Town Engineering is available to provide telephone consult to residents who have questions

Erosion Control Guidelines

Awaiting follow-up from the Town.

Pam shared photos of erosion from a property on Valley View Road

IV. Waste Reduction

Recycling drive

Still no place to send used markers – ST will discontinue

Add chip bags to list of items to be collected by ST

May purchase a collection container for chip bags, etc., if needed

Food scrap initiative

Mary will reach out to RWS again regarding serving apartments

Coastal Cleanup Day

Mari and April to decide if/where to clean up

V. Outreach

Nichols Farmer's Market

Outreach table for ST

Pam at NFM this Thursday and Sept 14 (Master Gardener; ST)

Mary will ask RWS if they want to present

Market Master needed – Mark Schroeder presented slides / power point

Mark and Mary Beth Thornton currently act as Market Masters but Mark will have limited involvement next year and Mary Beth is moving out of state

Mark will prepare a flyer to distribute that outlines their needs

NFM has a 501c3

Potential new Market Master would prepare by shadowing Mark in the next month or two

New Market Master would take over in January 2024

VI. Other

Bronze Re-certification

Submitted to SCT earlier today

Expect to get feedback in a month or two

Sustainable Trumbull membership

Pam and Richard are willing to relinquish membership, if new members are available. This would provide opportunities for someone from the Conservation Commission and someone from the general public.

Plans for future

Plan to discuss with Vicki, George and Dmitri to align the Team's goals with those of the Town

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM

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