Trumbull Advisory Sustainability Team
Meeting Minutes 9/12/22

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests

II. Members: Kevin Malone, Mari Jackson, April Lang, Pam Roman, Mary Isaac, Cindy Katske (Town admin liaison)

III. Guests: Janet Epstein, Marie Strolin (volunteers with Wilton Go Green)

IV. Review and approve 8/8/22 meeting minutes
Pam moved, April seconded.

V. Waste Reduction

Coastal Cleanup Day – Sunday, September 18, Old Mine Park, 9-11 AM

Recycling drive updates
Subcommittee – Renata Rio, Mara Brosler, Beth Weinstein
No more prescription bottles or Craisin packages
Staples will take VHS and audio cassettes

Restaurants sustainable flyer
Working on draft to circulate and send to Rina for review

Textile Recycling
12,155 lbs. total received from June 2021 through August 2022
2314 lbs collected by Helpsy
9841 lbs from Bay State Textiles
Total funds rec’d into our special revenue account – $1068
Note: 5% of purchases from Helpsy can go to chosen non-profits

VI. Student Involvement

Trumbull Sustainable Youth
Having some technical issues with Zoom meetings

Need students to help with social media and community events such as cleanups, recycling drive, legislation outreach, and field trips (including Food Rescue, Nourish Bpt, Food Pantry)

VII. Outreach

Presentation re: Community Survey to ECDC on October 4
MEL will represent ST and CC. Others from CC may also present.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 PM
Minutes prepared by Kevin Malone, Trumbull Nature and Arts Center representative