

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests

Members: Kevin Malone, Mari Jackson, Pam Roman, Mary Ellen Lemay, Mary Isaac, Ralph Sather, Richard Post

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

II. Review and approve 10/11/22 meeting minutes

Pam moved; MEL seconded. All in favor.

III. Waste Reduction

Recycling drive updates

Monthly drive in November was busiest to date.

Received many black plastic containers.

Some more public education would improve efficiency and reduce waste (e.g. plastic wrap)

Composting

Hopefully composting at Town transfer station will be funded in the next budget cycle -- 2023-24.

Alternate location(s) for Curbside Composting? NIA? Highway Dept?

DEEP has allotted funds for pilot composting operations. Can we participate?

VII. One Thousand Trees for Trumbull brochure

Trees in the Ground in Spring

Meeting this Wednesday w/ George, Tim Coughlin, Dmitri, MEL to plan.

Issues: Town property vs. private property

Species: disease-resistant, native, varying heights (depends on utility locations)

Possible Locations: Long Hill Green, lake communities

V. Outreach

Webpage updates / revisions

Add list of collectibles to Town website

Modify layout and some linked documents

TSY updates

New head of social media

Planning fundraiser / food drive

Legislative advocacy

Remove Styrofoam from school cafeterias

School updates

Trex recycling in high and middle schools starts tomorrow

Bic and other Terracycle recycling also starting in schools

Some marker recycling in some schools

New Env Club at Hillcrest

Env Club at THS also collecting some recyclables

Follow-up re: ECDC - October 4 presentation

Sarah presented to ECDC

Per their request, she refined data to remove non-Trumbull residents

Maybe add a column in the ECDC quarterly newsletter to update them on ST issues.

Formulating ways to work together – ECDC, CC, ST

Will ask Rina if restaurant flyer got distributed.

QR codes

Some of the links have multiple typos.

We cannot revise the source documents. That must be done by others.

Richard will share QR codes for our review.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM

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