

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests

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

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

Review and approve 11/20/23 meeting minutes

Mari moved, Mary seconded; all in favor

II. Outdoor / Nature

Waterside brochure delivery

Mary has brochures. Waiting to hear from MEL.

IV. Waste Reduction

Recycling drive

Budget for recycling returns needed

Funding sources: Ink Cartridges, textiles, PP signs

Resolve to allocate \$1000 for shipping recyclables

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Textile recycling

Baystate bins at Hillcrest MS (2) and Madison MS (1)

Helpsy does pick up

Food waste initiatives

Trumbull Public School food service

Progressing at Trumbull H.S.

Apartments

Still waiting to hear from RWS if they can support this

Ralph will contact ECDC with help from Mari.

Also check with River Valley retirement home

Big Belly

Town DPW is researching other towns' experience.

V. Outreach

Email account maintenance

Mari handling emails, FB, IG.

Could use another person to assist.

Public education

Library events

Trumbull Advisory Sustainability Team

Meeting Minutes 1/8/24 @ 3:30 PM

Scheduled -- January through March

TBD – April and beyond

TCW events

Craft with students focusing on material reuse

Tree education with Bartlett Tree Service

Hope to have events in May at all six Elem. Schools

Sustainable businesses

How to highlight sustainable practices at local businesses

Ralph will discuss with ECDC to possibly include in quarterly newsletter.

Ralph will F/U on previous mailing that Rina sent.

VI. Other

Trumbull Sustainable Youth liaison needed

5-6 total TSY members. Some are graduating.

Hillcrest Enviro Club mostly focused on marker recycling

Sustainable STEM Training Program – upcoming

Possible source for students include AgSci, Fairchild Wheeler, AquaSci

Meet w/ Vicki re Team membership

Include Conservation Commission member(s)?

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM

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