

Trumbull Advisory Sustainability Team

Draft Meeting Minutes 2/8/21 @ 3PM

- I. Attendance: Kevin Malone, Mary Isaac, Pam Roman, Richard Post, Mari Jackson, April Lang, Rob Librandi, Mary Ellen LeMay, Bill Chin (facilitator) Absent –Shelby Levino
- II. Review and approve 1/11/20 meeting minutes. Pam motioned, April seconded.
- III. Updates / Reports
 - A. Nature / Outdoors Branch
 - a. Pollinator Pathway –TCW involved. Dmitri too. Also possibilities with Ag Sci H.S. Do PP event one day during Earth Week.
 - b. Invasives
 - c. Natural Resource Inventory
 - i. MEL spoke with Dmitri. He likes the NRI and thinks that we should break out the recommendations and include them in a new mgmt. plan. That would be part of an open space master plan. MEL will ask Jim N how to accomplish this.
 - B. Waste Reduction Branch
 - a. Recycling
 - i. Trumbull Times had an article about Trex recycle program.
 - ii. Pam is scheduling a meeting with Vicki/George.
 - iii. Trying to start an "Ask First" program to eliminate waste in the first place. Involves local restaurants.
 - iv. Bottle Bill legislation is hopeful this year.
 - b. Composting
 - a. Will be discussed during the meeting with Vicki, George.
 - b. TCW invited us / Pam to talk about composting, PP, cleanups, etc.
 - c. Some Tmbl residents have curbside composting service currently from Curbside Composting.
 - c. CCSMM
 - a. Rob signed up Trumbull to the group.
 - d. PAYT / SMART
 - a. Mary in touch with Greenwich about their program.
 - e. Setting up a meeting with high school supt re waste reduction in late Feb.
 - C. Energy / Transportation Branch
 - a. Electric vehicles grant – Tmbl not eligible
 - b. Mary and Mari looking to connect with the Town re: municipal solar and baseline energy usage in Town bldgs. Also home energy assessments still available through March.
 - D. Outreach
 - a. Low-income residents
 - i. Kevin emailed a survey to Trumbull Food Pantry and TECEC Head Start Coordinator for low-income residents to indicate their interest in one or more sustainable actions. No replies yet.
 - b. Students
 - c. Other possible groups to contact for equity include seniors, families, renters.
 - d. Sust Tmbl webpage
 - i. Bill Chin needs Sust Trumbull password. Pam will contact Shelby.
 - ii. Bill will modify Sust Tmbl webpage to make it easier to find info. He asks that we send him a layout of items that we would like to include on the webpage.
 - e. Earth Day / Week

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- i. Richard has prepared a folder to put resources for Earth Day. The folder is located in the Public Events folder on Googledrive.
- ii. Possible topics to cover during Earth Week include:
 1. Pollinator Pathway
 2. Trash Clean-ups
 3. Invasives
 4. Toxin-free lawns

IV. Other

A. Sust CT

- a. Pam found that she forgot to include one page of info, so we didn't get points for action 2.10. But the work is done, so we should get credit for it next time.
- b. Mari has updated the 2021 Action Overview Worksheet on the Googledrive to list the actions that she and Mary are working on for silver certification. Everyone is asked to update the worksheet to include their tasks as well.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM.