

Trumbull Advisory Sustainability Team

Meeting Minutes 4/18/23 @ 4PM

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests

Members: Kevin Malone, Mari Jackson, Pam Roman, April Lang, Ralph Sather, Richard Post

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

II. Review and approve 3/21/23 meeting minutes. April Lang moved to approve. Pam seconded.

III. Waste Reduction

Earth Day activities

Tidy Up Trumbull (w/ TCW) April 22, 9-11 am

Mari is getting garbage bags for Park Street and THS.

Mari will post on social media to get more volunteers at Park Street.

Recycling

Flyers

Wisecycling

On Town website

ABC

In final review. More to come.

Friends of the Library is interested in providing recycling education at the TPL.

Trex

Middlebrook School challenge

430 # of plastic collected November – April 15.

Town-wide challenge

Goal for six months ending in October 31 is 500 # of plastic

IV. Outdoor / Nature

Pollinator Pathway

Vietnam Veteran's Memorial

Native shrubs and perennials to be planted.

Tait Road

New sign to be placed by Pam

Community Garden

Awaiting info from Dmitri regarding raised beds.

5th grade tree program

“More trees please” program began today.

Seedlings to arrive soon. Every 5th grade student will get one seedling to plant. Seedlings provided by Bartlett Tree Experts.

One Thousand Trees for Trumbull

Trees are on order. Hope to receive and plant them soon.

Website is now live on Town website.

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V. Outreach

ECDC

Hoping to generate a newsletter as they had done pre-COVID. Include work of ST in the newsletter.

Girl Scout troop volunteers from Jane Ryan

Cleaned up at THS during recent monthly recycling drive as part of volunteer badge.

Farmer's Market

July 13 and September 14 are tentatively chosen for ST / Thousand Trees to have a table.

Food Rescue would like to work with farmer's markets to obtain food.

We will reach out to Trumbull Farmer's Market coordinator to see if they can provide leftover food to Food Rescue.

VI. Goals for 2023

Gold certification in 2024?

Need to review actions with municipal reps to determine feasibility.

Meeting adjourned at 5:01 PM

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