

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests

Members: Kevin Malone, Mary Isaac, Mari Jackson, Pam Roman, Mary Ellen Lemay, Ralph Sather, April Lang

Guests: Janet Epstein, Quin Wolters (Metro COG intern), Cindy Katske (FS office), Bill Chin (facilitator)

I. Review and approve 5/9/22 meeting minutes

Mari moved. Pam seconded. All in favor.

II. Municipal coordination

Ralph Sather has officially joined Team

Review Meeting with George Estrada

New glass recycling container at transfer station.

Publicize with Trumbull TV

Share glass recycling info to social media and Town website

Informational magnets to be attached to the container

Awaiting reply from George re: community garden, etc.

Develop a Town Sustainability Plan – how to coordinate?

Quin will reach out to SCT for guidance

IV. Waste Reduction

Recycling info – postcard mailing

John Massari can print recycle flyers for \$1400 for 15,000 households

How to mail the flyer as part of another Town-wide mailing?

Will private haulers mail it out?

Maybe use money from nips bottles

VI. Student Involvement

TSY update

Prepping for next school year to determine priorities (e.g. Pollinator Pathway, composting, book drive, plastic film and Bic recycling)

Trying to bring structure to the group by planning more meetings in advance.

Hope to lead the Town's efforts in Int'l Coastal Cleanup day in September, partnering with Save the Sound.

VII. Outreach

Community Survey

Pam summarized / presented results

Hope to present findings to FS soon

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New State guidelines should be incorporated into Town P&Z regulations

Pam would like a banner for Farmer's Market table. She will prepare a draft.

VIII. 501c3 Entity for Fundraising

New York Community Trust; Sustainable CT

Pollinator Pathway can be fiscal intermediary for Trumbull

Maybe use funds for Thousand Trees for Trumbull or other project

VIII. Aquarion Environmental Champion Award

Mary Ellen Lemay received the 2022 Aquarion Environmental Champion Award for her many years dedicated to environmental conservation, protection and improvement.

Meeting adjourned at 4:28 PM

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