

I. Attendance/Welcome Guests

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

Guests: Janet Epstein

II. Review and approve 6/13/22 meeting minutes

April moved, Pam seconded.

III. Waste Reduction

Coastal Cleanup Day

September 18, 9-11 AM, Old Mine Park

Others can clean up other days and locations

Flyer will have more info

Share on Town website, Board of Ed, Facebook, Trumbull TV

Recycling improvements / reduced contamination

Possible mailing to inform townspeople about “what’s in / what’s out”

George Estrada will provide direction.

Reduce plastic waste at restaurants

Eblast and flyer

Resources that Rina can share with Trumbull businesses

Recycling presentation at Senior Center on August 15 at 10:30 AM

Mari, Brianna Jackson and another student will present.

IV. Student Involvement

Trumbull Sustainable Youth

Next meeting August 22 at 7 PM via Zoom

Will use Google Classroom

V. Outreach

Farmer’s Market on August 18, 4-7 pm at Nichols field

Pam, Mari to attend.

Logo update

Pam shared her draft of a new logo

Final logo TBD

VI. Community Garden

George Estrada visited Westport Community Garden with MEL and Pam

Lou Weinberg of Westport hosted.

George said he would discuss with Vicki. MEL will follow up with him.

Will need a committee to begin process.

Can students get some credit for working in the Community Garden?

Maybe provide food for a food bank.

VII. One Thousand Trees for Trumbull brochure

Brochure Design – “You can’t unchop a tree”

Need to finalize with John Massari.

Next meeting of Conservation Commission is August 31.

Aquarion sent a check to help fund this project.

Funds from the New York Community Trust/Long Island Community Foundation grant to the Pollinator Pathway can be requested to support this project.

Hope to have a small committee to oversee and manage project.

VIII. Grant Funding

The NYCT/LICF has approved the Pollinator Pathway as a grant recipient for two years. A grant has been made to support native planting and sustainable practices in the town of Trumbull.

IX. Sustainability Plan

Ralph spoke to ECD Commission re: Sustainability Plan.

Ralph would like to present more info and research (e.g. town survey) to ECDC re:sustainability, perhaps in early autumn.

MEL presented survey results to Vicki. Her response was that these initiatives should be developed through cooperation with other commissions, rather than the administration.