



Town of Simsbury

933 HOPMEADOW STREET SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

Sustainability Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.

[Conducted via Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 722 232 2789

Attendees

Mark Scully

Joe Daly

Lydia Tedone

Chuck Brody

Amy Mclean

Jesse Schofield

Ray Harris

Abby Anderson-Sustainable CT Equity Coach

Jami Lewchick

Susan Van Kleef-Guest

Bayard Faithful-guest arrived 7:20PM

- 1) Public audience
 - a) No Comments
- 2) Approval of March 2023 Minutes
 - a) Meeting minutes were motioned to vote by Amy Mclean seconded by Joe Daly, Unanimous approval.
- 3) Introduction of Abby Anderson, Sustainable CT Equity Coach
 - a) Abby Introduced herself and explained how she can assist the committee with equity concerns.
 - b) The committee discussed what they can do to improve their approach to equity with the work they do.
- 4) Update on Committee Reorganization
 - a) Mark discussed the draft rules for the new committee, proposal to the BOE to have the Committee provide oversight was agreed to and will officially need to be voted on by BOS and BOE
- 5) Updates from Ex-Officio Boards
 - a) Lydia discussed Latmier Lane renovation, and food waste initiative being discussed at the schools.
 - b) Joe Daly Discussed the work the recycling committee is doing and how it pertains to the Sustainable Committee

- 6) Planned/Ongoing/Potential Activities
 - a) Food Waste
 - i) Joe Daly discussed a spreadsheet he has been compiling discussing food waste information he has gathered, including Flashfood App
 - ii) Mark discussed the sub-committee meeting and the school food waste initiative, possibility of getting center for eco-technologies to evaluate the schools and Performing arts center.
 - b) Simsbury Sustainability Conversations
 - i) The first event was held, with low attendance, need to find a way to get more people to events, committee discussed outreach options.
 - c) Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD)
 - i) No update
 - d) Sustainable CT
 - i) Mark updated the group on the work that has been done, working action by action to submit items to application.
- 7) Open forum
 - a) No comments
- 8) Meeting ended 8:21 PM

Members

Ex Officio

Holly Beum, Planning Commission
Bob Crowther, Economic Dev. Comm.
Joe Daly, Recycling Committee
Michelle Lipur, Culture, Parks & Rec
Lydia Tedone, Board of Education

At-Large

Bob Beinstein
Jami Lewchik
Amy McLean
Mark Scully