



Town of Simsbury

933 HOPMEADOW STREET SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

Sustainability Committee Meeting Minutes June 1, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.

Committee Attendees:

Mark Sully

Ray Harris

Joe Daly

Jami Lewchik

Public Audience:

Susan Olsen

Jesse Schofield

Susan Van Kleef

Victoria North

- 1) Public audience
 - a) No comments
- 2) Approval of April & May 2023 Minutes
 - a) Mark motioned for April meeting minutes to be approved with no comment, seconded by Jamie, unanimous consent.
 - b) Jamie motioned for approval of May Minutes with no comment, seconded by Mark, unanimous consent.
- 3) Updates from Ex-Officio Boards
 - a) No updates from Ex-officio Members
- 4) Planned/Ongoing/Potential Activities
 - a) Food Waste
 - i) Squadron Line Review
 - (1) Report from Center for Eco-Technology has been submitted to the school for review, mark wants to have food waste subcommittee begin working on what could be implemented in the fall
 - (a) Mark wants to look at proposal for using Nip refund money for a project
 - ii) Composting
 - (1) Committee discussed ways to get composting going in town, including subsidizing or gifting composters to residents
 - b) Fall Sustainability Fair
 - i) Oct 15th, chamber of commerce event, hoping to get other groups in Town involved in the committee's booth, also looking to find ways to promote the event themselves to get more awareness
 - c) Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD)

- i) Committee discussed using the POCD planning work as an equity action for sustainable CT
- d) Sustainable CT
 - i) Committee discussed work being done in town that is ongoing, and getting the actions submitted so we can track our progress
 - ii) Mark discussed the committee finding opportunities to find new actions that could be achieved while working on items of interest to the members
- 5) Open forum
 - a) Proposed vessel housing project was discussed
 - b) Mark spoke with Flemming Farm composting about expanding their operations in Town and starting a public private partnership to collect and compost green waste

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 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

Jami Lewchik
Amy McLean
Mark Scully