



Town of Simsbury

933 HOPMEADOW STREET SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

Sustainability Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2023 – 6:30 P.M.

[Conducted via Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 722 232 2789

Member and At-Large Member Attendees:

Mark Scully

Jami Lewchik

Ray Harris

Michael Schultz

Joe Daly

Public Attendees:

Susan Van Kleef

Daria Mauro

Victoria North

Matt Martin

1) Public audience

- a) Susan Olson would like the committee to include her group citizen climate lobby to be present at the Spooktacular event

2) Approval of August 2023 Minutes

- a) Edits from August minutes attendees full name was Leia Pittsfield
- b) Motion to approve by Michael Schultz all voted affirmative

3) Updates from Ex-Officio Boards

- a) Lydia Tedone was not present but she provided an update that mark read
- b) Joe Daly updated recycling committee's work with the swap shop

4) Planned/Ongoing/Potential Activities

- a) Fall Sustainability Fair
 - i) Mark gave an update on the committees plans for the Spooktacular event
 - ii) Discussed the bins they have purchased and how best to distribute them
- b) Plan of Conservation and Development (POCD)
 - i) Mark reviewed the current status of the town's POCD update and the sustainability items that were included
- c) Reviews of Planned Developments

- i) Mark discussed the goal of the committee to have input with developers to include sustainability in their plans
- d) Food Waste
 - i) Jamie Lewchik provided an update on the work being done at squadron line school
 - ii) Next step discussed to look at the Performing arts center and overall Town
- e) Sustainable CT
 - i) Mark gave a summary of the Sustainable CT program and the Towns recertification progress and plans
- f) Simsbury Sustainability Coalition
 - i) Mark would like to reach out to other groups within the Town and start working together with them to more holistically work within the Town waste reduction
- 5) PACE Energy Model for Simsbury
 - a) Mark described the PACE Energy model and shared some of the information it shows about Simsbury to the Committee
- 6) Open Forum
 - a) Michael Schultz asked about status of Milestone nuclear plant and how it relates to sustainability goals
 - b) Discussed plans for hybrid meeting next month

Meeting ended 745 pm