

SIMSBURY RECYCLING COMMITTEE
ZOOM MEETING AGENDA
March 16, 2023 at 6:30 pm
Subject to the vote of approval

- **Call to Order**
- **Present**

1. Swap Shop:

A. Swap Shop Staffing: Some attrition is taking place that could affect our weekly operating schedules and require further recruitment to alleviate.

Opening day, weather permitting, will be on Saturday, April 1 this year. Prior to that a clean up and further clean-out will be necessarily undertaken.

B. Contributions to the 2023 Sustainability Effort: Joe Daly, liaison to the Sustainability Committee, will describe what may be known of Mark Scully's plans for 2023.

In 2019 the R.C. and Swap Shop contributed 35 points or 8% of the total that the Town generated in its successful pursuit of the Sustainability Silver award from Eastern Conn. State College.

C. Notes regarding the Sustainability Effort:

a. The contribution of the R. C.'s Fill-It project cannot be repeated in 2023 due being indefinitely suspended for Covid-19 issues.

b. Civitan has been replaced by the Lion's Club.

c. The Recycling Committee no longer collects food scrap data from Fitzgerald's or Flamig Farm for Sustainability counting purposes.

D. Traffic Safety at the Swap Shop: As the front door of the shop is only 6 ft from the edge of the road we will be:

a. Installing a flashing strobe light to warn drivers of this and will

b. Place our red traffic cones atop tires lying flat at road side. Last year red traffic cones alone did nothing to deter or deflect a distracted driver and his vehicle.

E. Goals for 2023:

Successively operate the Swap Shop throughout the season; deal with the matters described above and possibly update our records, files and web page.

2. Magazine Swap at the Library:

Sue Ray will describe the 2023 operation and magazine donations by both the Library and visiting public. Constant contributions by the reading public indicate that this venue is a popular destination throughout the year. The Library and Recycling Committee will continue to vet and remove extraneous materials from the offerings.

- **Unfinished Business**
- **New Business**
- **Adjournment**