Ad Hoc Sustainability Committee of Woodbridge, CT

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 6:00pm

Woodbridge Town Hall – Selectman’s Conference Room & Virtual Meeting

Present: Members: Hillary Drumm – Co-Chair, Tom Kenefick – Co-Chair (absent) Lor Ferrante Fernandes (absent), Lana Marcucio, Alyssa Anderson, Nita Lathia – Co-Secretary (absent), Kelly Aviles – Co-secretary (absent), Diana McCarthy-Bercury (absent), Beej Ahern , and Leslie Lyons (virtual).

Members of Public: Rob Rosasco, Sue Torgerson

A G E N D A

1. Call to Order 6:12 PM

2. December 15, 2023 minutes– Approved unanimously

3. Public Comment: Sue T: Great Job with lectures- how can we expect to see them advertised? She has asked Cathy Hunter of the Housing committee to collaborate with us on efforts. What is the status of Certification—will the committee be applying for recertification through sustainable CT?

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4. Leslie will report back on contacts for the 55+ up communities
   a. Monica Gargioli(?) of Linden reports that the facility is being sold, so unable to commit currently
   b. Leslie will work on this with the other 55+ facilities for next meeting

5. Earth Day ideas for vendors
   A. Jennifer Sullivan of Library emailed that we can start official planning for 4/27/24 Earth Day as of late January.

   List of ideas for vendors:

   | Energize CT table (Heat Pump) |
   | Cyril the Sorcerer            |
   | Freecycle Clothes             |
   | Girl Scouts tables            |
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Massaro Community Farm
Garden Club
4H

Paper Shredding
Mattress recycle
Textile recycling * Beej to inquire
tag sale * Beej to talk to Senior Center to see if they want to run it like in past

BRS PTO
Leo club face painting
Savers
Solar companies
Goodwill
EV station
SCROG
Reginal water authority * Alyssa to contact
Domingo Medina Compost
Recycle CT
Public Works
Havens Harvest
Rain Barrells
aquatech
scott williams Tick Study
off center farm * Alyssa to contact
town line
Sorenson farm * Beej to contact
Oui Charcurturie * Beej to contact
NEBCO

Rid litter
Trail tours from Land trust * Leslie will inquire
Woodbridge Rec Fitzgerald trail
?having events all over town—highlight local businesses

Can we have a prize drawing if families pledge sustainable action—use of Instagram, local woodbridge based gifts.
6. Sustainable CT Certification
   A. Leslie will talk to Warren Connors by 1/24/24 regarding what can be checked off on Sustainable CT document to date.

7. Next Lecture Jan 20, RWA Water Conservation
8. Kelly has had to resign from committee due to her busy schedule. We will discuss with First Selectman’s office regarding process for this.

Next meeting dates:
January 24th
February 7th and 21st
March 6th and 27th
April 10th and 24th
Earth Day event April 27th with some additional activities April 20th.