

Sustainability Committee
Minutes
February 23, 2022
6:30 – 8:00 pm
21 Field Park Drive, Haddam

1. Call meeting to order –

- Committee members Present Sarah Neal, Joanne Nesti, Tom Koblyenski, Teresa Resnick, Kristin Battistoni
- Town members present – Bobbi Guercia

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda – A quorum was not present. Agenda was not approved

4. Approval of January minutes - A quorum was not present. January and February minutes will be approved in March.

5. Old Business

- **Food Waste Diversion Project** - Linda Talbot/Kristin Battistoni – Kristin announced the program is going very well.
- **Sustainable CT program. Bronze Certification.** We need someone to take the lead and be the project manager. Make sure we are target with deadlines and make sure everything is uploaded properly. - Kristin said she was going to write an article to ask the community for help.
- **Green Book** - book of environmentally friendly businesses - Daniel Ardilla – Daniel was not present to give an update.
- **Solar imitative** – Jeff Lord and Daniel Ardilla – Jeff and Daniel were not present to give an update.
- **Community Garden** - -Kristin said she was going to write an article to ask the community for help.
- **Recycle Education at Transfer Station** - Teresa Resnick – Kristin said she would go around the Transfer Station and see what recycling opportunities are available. After we have that information we can divide up the opportunities and come up with an education presentation to be given at the Transfer Station.
- **Where does our garbage go?** Joanne Nesti – Joanne has set up a special meeting for April 27th at 5pm for a presentation from Tom Gaffey from MIRA. Kristin said she would include that information on email for the March meeting to see if we can get more committee members to come. Kristin said she would invite Chris Corsa and the selectman.
- **New Social Media** – Facebook, Instagram and website. We are looking for someone to manage these accounts. – Nothing new to report.
- **Recycle Corner at Town Office Building** – Coming along, looking for someone to paint a mural. Contacted school but no response back. Maybe have a contest and see what

ideas the community have. Kristin said she was going to write an article to ask the community for help.

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Library at the Town Office Building is a success could use some new books. Kristin said she was going to write an article to ask the community for help.

- **Trex** - As of 2-15-22 – collected 52 lbs and the container is full.

- **Shred it** - May 7th - Kristin and Tom are working on this. Kristin will have flyers to distribute for the March Meeting. Kristin will write an article for the paper.

- **Help Article** – Kristin Battistoni – Kristin will write a letter to the community asking for help.

6. New Business / project ideas

7. Adjourn