

Killingworth SustainableCT Team

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 27 ,2023

This was a virtual meeting.

Agenda

1. Call to order: 7:00 p.m.
2. Attendance: Tom Hogarty, Roslyn Reeps, Stephanie Warren
Absent : Maureen Farrell-Charney. Walt Adametz
3. Approval of February 28 2023 Meeting Minutes. Unanimously approved.
4. Overview of SustainableCT website:
Sustainability Team Trainings
Warren will send out the fall schedule for the Sustainable CT fall trainings for everyone to consider. We need at least one more team member to attend to meet the required three (3) Tam members attending (Adametz and Warren have completed this program).
5. Open discussion:
Implementing action items.
Warren reviewed the initial meeting she had with the Sustainable CT Fellows, Summer Mitchell and Devin Sturtevant .
The “fellowship program recognizes and supports individuals who demonstrate exceptional dedication and commitment to advancing sustainability practices across the state.” (Sustainable CT document, May 23, 2023). These two Fellows can help to identify town activities that may qualify for points toward Sustainable CT certificates.

Tom Hogarty will be reaching out to Summer for input on obtaining points for the Killingworth Housing plan that was recently generated. Tom is on the K. Housing committee and is the vice-chairperson for the K. Planning and Zoning Commission.

Roslyn Reeps will be reaching out to Devin re the recent installation of a Textile Recycling bin at the K. Transfer station. Roslyn is a member of the K. Conservation Commission and helped to get the textile program set up .

Warren will be following up, by August, on the K food scraps recycling plan progress.

Reeps identified the availability of various grants for towns that may be available through Grants identified by the Sustainable CT program.

She will follow up with Devin on creating spreadsheets for grants

Earth Day follow -up.

Warren reported on the two-table set up from the K. CC and

Reeps reported on the Repair Café held at the library. Both events were well presented, but attendance was sparse for the overall town program displays.

Textile Recycling update.

Reeps noted that the recycling bin from Bay State has been set up at the Killingworth Transfer Station for recycling of various textiles, and for shoes.

6. Set date for next meeting:

Warren will send out a request to gather information from the Team members as to best days and times for meetings to find times that will work for everyone.

Meeting dates are to be determined.

7. Adjournment: 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Warren