

Killingworth SustainableCT Team

My 16 Meeting Minutes

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May 16, 2024, 7:00 – 8:00 PM Virtual Meeting

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1.Call to order: 7:05

2.Attendance: Maureen Farrell-Charney, Roslyn Reeps, Stephanie Warren

Absent: Tom Hogarty

3.Visitors: Katie Digianantonio

4.Overview of SustainableCT website:

Sustainability Team Trainings- As noted in the June,2023 minutes, both Adametz and Warren attended the S. Ct training. Three team members needed to attend, so was anyone else able to attend a training meeting?

So far, no one else has attended a training series. A question was raised by Reeps as to who is required, by the Sustainable CT program, to attend the training meetings. Warren will double check on this as the requirements may have changed during the last 12 months

5. Follow up :

A. Implementing action items.

Farrell – Charney: Indicated a need for more town signage about the recycling bins for textiles and for food scraps. She indicated that some money had been set aside by the town for this, but no follow -up has happened. Warren will try to find out the status of the signage process.

Hogarty: no report

Reeps : Reviewed the success of the textile recycling and the food scrapes recycling bins set up at the town Transfer Station.

Textiles:	June through December of 2023	5290 lbs.	were collected.
	January through April of 2024	3370 lbs.	“ ”

Food Scrapes: December 2023, through April 2024 7,758 lbs. were collected.

Reeps also noted that the recent *Repair Café* was attended by about 30 people, and the repairs were all successful and appreciated.

Warren: Confirmed that two interactive conservation workshops have been planned for children, to take place at the Killingworth Library in July. One will be on Monarch butterflies, the other on beavers.

B. Recycling update. Was provided by Reeps (see 5A above)

6. New Business:

Reeps brought up the idea of creating a charter and a more formal organization for this team, and changing from virtual to face-to-face meetings.

There was discussion of the format of the team, its structure, does it need a charter and goals?

7. Date for next meeting: June 20, 2024.

It was agreed that this would be a face-to-face meeting, if a meeting space can be found.

8. Adjournment: 7:79 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Warren