

Weston Sustainability Committee

Minutes to Monthly Meeting March 18, 2020 (Draft)

Attendees: (Via Conf Call)

Kirby Brendsel	Member
Tiffany Green	Alternate Member
Amy Kalafa	Chair
Eric Shrago	Treasurer
Sonia Skindrud	Member
Tom Socha	Member
Kelvin Green	Student Member
Collin Socha	Student Member
Alissa Stoltz	Alternate Member
Sarah Hutchison	Alternate Member

Not attending:

Marc de Mul	Secretary
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Meeting called to order at 7.45pm.

The minutes of the February Meeting were approved?

1. Events and Cancellations

- a. April 1 - Eban Goodstein at Earthplace via Sustainable Weston / Sustainable Westport, April 7 Virtual Teach-in http://solveclimateby2030.org/?fbclid=IwAR3i_R6jpwHHAAbAdEqD67NBR-PpHxgsgghOI9YRQCrx5WEinkt8ZxadxJr7lw
- b. April 1st event - webinar link has been published. April 7th virtual teach-in has been shared with schools. All committee members can share the webinar link and information via their personal connections and contacts.
- c. April - Green Up Day via Kiwanis Earth Day events in a state of flux. Green Up Day still TBD.
- d. May - Native Plant Sale via Garden Club - Currently TBD
- e. Discussed live events online as a way to keep engaged.
- f. GPS May 30th event has been postponed.

2. POCD Update

- a. Town Planner has until June to finalize POCD. This date may be postponed, however Amy, Alissa and Eric are aiming to meet June. Sustainable CT requirements:
 - b. Hazard Mitigation (Tracy is dealing with this and cognizant of the Sustainable CT point requirements) - Amy
 - c. Land Stewardship Integration working with ALT / PP - Alissa
 - d. Reaching out to BoF for data - Eric
- 3. Initiative Updates**
- a. Electric school buses - The Onsite Electric School Bus meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19.
 - b. Air / Water - Sonia, Marc - Anti-Idling Campaign with updated signage in early stages.
 - c. Waste Management Update - HRRRA anticipated to take over - July 1st. Municipal Composting is still a SW goal. HRRRA does offer municipal composting in their towns.
- 4. Sustainable CT**
- a. Silver Certification - No update at this time
 - b. Success Stories - Colin to send his story to Sustainable CT
 - c. Community Match Fund Grant - Town Green PP Project - Fundraising has started. We are at 25% of our goal to fund the Town Green improvements, and 5 years of maintenance.
- 5. Nominations / Election for officers: Chair, Co-chair, Secretary, Treasurer**
- a. Amy Kalafa nominated as chair
 - b. Sonia Skindrud nominated as co-chair
 - c. Marc de Mul nominated as secretary
 - d. Eric Schrago nominated as treasurer
- 6. Next Meeting - Tuesday April 7th - venue and time TBD**