

1 WESTON SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING  
2 MINUTES  
3 THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018  
4 7:30 P.M.

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6 WESTON TOWN HALL  
7 DAUGHERTY COMMISSION ROOM

8 *Official actions of the commission in these minutes are indicated by underlining.*  
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10 The Weston Sustainability Committee held its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on  
11 Thursday May 27, 2018 at Weston Town Hall. Commissioners present: Kirby Brendsel,  
12 Ken Coulson, Amy Kalafa, Bonnie Sassano, and Marc de Mul, as well as Associate /  
13 High School Representative Collin Socha. Also in attendance, representing himself /  
14 general public was Tom Socha. Chair de Mul called the meeting to order at 7:47 p.m.

- 15 1) There was a motion to approve the minutes of the April 2018 monthly meeting by  
16 Commissioner Brendsel that was seconded by Chair de Mul. Motion was approved.  
17 For: 5 / Against: 0.
- 18 2) Introduction and welcome of new Commissioner Bonnie Sassano and Associate /  
19 High School Representative Collin Socha
- 20 3) Preparation and rehearsal for upcoming Sustainability Committee presentation to  
21 Board of Selectmen on May 15, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.
- 22 a) Plastic Bag Ban – Review of changes and updates for clarification, as well as  
23 coordination for last few remaining questions / open items.
- 24 b) Fracking Waste Ordinance
- 25 c) Sustainable Connecticut – Review of status as well as initial questions and  
26 potential response(s)
- 27 4) Presentation and discussion (including potentials for next steps) on Connecticut  
28 Green Leaf Schools by Associate / High School Representative Collin Socha.
- 29 5) Discussion and decision on the Weston Sustainability Committee name and branding  
30 from Commissioner Amy Kalafa.
- 31 a) Weston Sustainability Committee is the current existing official title.
- 32 b) Sustainable Weston is the moniker used on the Facebook page (and could be  
33 leveraged just for the brand).
- 34 c) Select Committee on Sustainability was another option that had previously been  
35 circulated.
- 36 d) Sustainable Weston Committee was the new option offered during the meeting.  
37 There was a motion presented by Commissioner Amy Kalafa to use this as the  
38 official title going forward, which was seconded by Commissioner Bonnie  
39 Sassano. Motion was approved. For: 5 / Against: 0.

40 6) Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Chair de Mul and seconded by  
41 Commissioner Brendsel. Motion was approved. For: 5 / Against: 0.

42 Meeting was adjourned at 9:17 pm.

43 Respectfully Submitted,

44 Kirby Brendsel, Secretary