

- 40 iii) Based on approval and announcement, BYOB Ordinance is projected to go
41 live on March 10, 2019.
- 42 b) Communication / Education Plan
- 43 i) Weston Town Administrator Jonathan Luiz to do initial reach out to affected
44 Weston stores, and then Chair de Mul and Larry Shore to coordinate and talk
45 with stores around implementation.
- 46 ii) Weston-branded reusable bags school design competition
- 47 (1) Review of submissions from Weston School
- 48 (a) Looked at initial Weston School reusable bag submissions (primarily
49 from High School), and made some choices for potential short list
50 selections.
- 51 (b) Still pending entries from the other Weston Schools, and will review
52 set in its entirety when they are all in (with a deadline for final review
53 and decision of early January / in conjunction with Weston
54 Sustainability Committee January 2019 meeting).
- 55 (c) Committee Member Buettner to review research on preparing for
56 production of bags with final chosen design ready to manufacture and
57 printed.
- 58 (d) Also will check with Peter's Store representative to see if they would
59 like to be involved in reusable bag competition process.
- 60 5) Fracking Waste Ordinance
- 61 a) Current status of Ordinance
- 62 (1) Still requires Public Forum, Board of Selectmen vote and movement on
63 most recent updated language that was provided.
- 64 ii) Communication / Community Education Plan
- 65 (1) Committee Member Coulson to put together some support / talking points.
- 66 (2) Weston Sustainability Committee to put together a follow-on
67 communication plan, potentially leveraging Ted Craft from Weston Now
68 as able.
- 69 6) WSC Communication Efforts
- 70 a) Sustainable living speaker series – topics and scheduling
- 71 i) Proposed Speakers – Co-Chair Kalafa
- 72 (1) Overall / Introductory Discussion
- 73 (a) Working towards a session on March 10 around recycling, possibly
74 combining recycling with plastic awareness.
- 75 (b) Still need to definitively decide on format, and vision for the event

- 76 (c) To prep, Co-Chair Kalafa to coordinate for potential Weston
77 Recycling representatives (e.g., Jennifer Heaton-Jones presentation re:
78 Housatonic Resources Recovery Association ('what they see in the
79 recycling plant') and / or a representative from City Carting) to come
80 and speak at January WSC meeting.
- 81 (d) Would additionally like to know if the presenter would also be willing
82 to talk to the Weston schools as well?
- 83 (e) Discussed possibility of doing an event aligned with the reusable bags
84 the week prior to the March 10 recycling speaker series (i.e., ~ March
85 2, 2019) – perhaps the Town Center on Saturday morning or a
86 Thursday evening?
- 87 (f) Committee Member Buettner to discuss with Larry Shore and
88 coordinate on communications plan and activities for March 10 Plastic
89 Awareness Day, and report back to WSC by January 2019 meeting.
- 90 (2) Other Potential Options
- 91 (a) Land Care: Sal Gilbertie and the Backyard Beekeepers
- 92 (b) Water Care: Louise Washer
- 93 (c) Fracking Waste Ordinance: Jennifer Siskind
- 94 (d) Recycling in Weston: Brian Pagnini and Wayne Pesci
- 95 (e) Plastic Awareness: Liz Milwe
- 96 (f) Lawn Care: Committee Member Troy to coordinate for a Spring event
97 on Sustainable Lawn Care (land and water cre). Event could be held at
98 Lachat, and possibly be held around Earth Day 2019.
- 99 b) Website and Facebook
- 100 i) WSC Website - Chair de Mul to review and work towards appropriate
101 updates.
- 102 ii) WSC Facebook Page – has been going well, but could check further on
103 getting boosts and / or word out further on events and activities.
- 104 c) Logo Design
- 105 i) Committee Member Buettner and Committee Coulson have reached out to a
106 potential representative who is working on this for free / pro-bono and said
107 they should have something for WSC to review shortly, but they are still
108 waiting for additional word, including his suggestions.
- 109 7) Green Leaf Schools Update - Weston High School Sustainability Representative
110 Collin Socha
- 111 a) Summary recap of recent Green Leaf Banner Ceremony
- 112 b) Potential next step could be Green Ribbon National

- 113 i) Weston High School Sustainability Representative Collin Socha has met with
114 Laurel Kohl and talked about Green Ribbon and associated planning and
115 requirements (e.g., writing report on how Weston High School is doing on
116 Sustainability activities, including Health & Wellness, Education, Energy, and
117 Recycling).
- 118 ii) High School Sustainability Team will be writing on this over the next few
119 weeks, with a plan to have a close to final version to Laurel Kohl by January
120 21, 2019 for review, in preparation to meet the deadline of submission to
121 Washington D.C. of February 21, 2019.
- 122 c) Currently working to add textile and battery recycling at the Weston High School.
- 123 d) Weston High School Sustainability Representative Collin Socha asked if
124 Committee Member Brendsel could share contact information acquired during
125 previous solar work to identify supportive application support information (e.g.,
126 energy footprint and solar information).
- 127 8) Future Business
- 128 a) No idling initiative – Committee Member Buettner
- 129 i) Review of sign options and history on selection
- 130 ii) Would be interested in following up with Town Administrator Jonathan Luiz
131 to see if we might be able to acquire larger signs.
- 132 iii) Tabled to discuss further at January 2019 WSC meeting.
- 133 b) Solar and EV Charging Station Updates - Committee Member Brendsel
- 134 c) Sustainable CT / Sustainable Fairfield County – Co-Chair Kalafa
- 135 i) Sustainable CT
- 136 (1) Shared update from Board of Selectmen / first Selectman Spaulding on
137 options to educate WSC representatives to acquire information, and
138 support specific sub-areas of application.
- 139 (2) Eric Shrago from CT Green Bank could also assist in this project.
- 140 ii) Sustainable Fairfield County
- 141 (1) Co-Chair Kalafa to put out ask to have a representative show up at their
142 monthly meetings.
- 143 (2) Co-Chair Kalafa to link up a representative with Committee Member
144 Brendsel to talk through and find out more details.
- 145 iii) WSC to talk through both of these items further at February 2019 meeting.
- 146 d) Herbicide safety
- 147 9) Other items - None
- 148 10) Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Chair de Mul and seconded by
149 Committee Member Socha. Motion was approved. For: 5 / Against: 0.
- 150 Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

151 Respectfully Submitted,

152 Kirby Brendsel, Secretary