

# Agenda

## Joint Green Efforts Committee

June 2, 2021  
Online Web Conference  
7:00 p.m.

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- A. Call to Order**
- B. Public Comment** – please use the raise hand function to indicate that you have a public comment.
- C. Presentations**
- D. Administrative**
  - 1. To Approve the May 4, 2021 meeting minutes
- E. Public Education Goal**
- F. Sustainable CT Goal**
  - 1. Goal #1 Equity Tool Kit
  - 2. EV event discussion
- G. Waste Reduction Goal**
  - 1. Simple Recycling update – change in program
- H. Other**
  - Green Bank Solar
- I. Adjournment**

cc: Kathy Blonski, Town Manager  
Russ Arnold, Director of Public Works / Town Engineer  
Paula Ray, Town Clerk  
Kathy Greider, Superintendent of Schools  
Ellen Siuta, Board of Education  
Sam Kilpatrick, Director of School Facilities  
Shannon Rutherford, Assistant Town Planner

**Minutes  
Joint Green Efforts Committee**

**May 4, 2021  
Online Wed Conference  
7:00 p.m.**

**In Attendance:**

Patti Boye-Williams - Chair  
Stacey Petruzella  
Jennifer Wynn  
Chris Fagan  
Sylvie Binette  
Erica Robertson, Assistant Town Manager

**Absent**

Cate Grady Benson  
Levi Whitcomb

**J. Call to Order**

The chair called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

**K. Public Comment**

None.

**L. Presentations**

None

**M. Administrative**

1. To Approve the March 2, 2021 meeting minutes – Motion was made and seconded (Fagan/Petruzella), all in favor.
2. To Approve the April 6, 2021 meeting minutes- Motion was made and seconded (Fagan/Wynn), all in favor.

**N.**

**Public Education Goal**

1. Annual Clean Up Day- April 24, 2021. Cate Grady Benson was not in attendance to provide an update. However, there was consensus that the day was as successful as could be expected. We are still in the pandemic and participation seemed lower than normal. We collected 1,900 lbs of trash. In 2019 (there was no clean up in 2020 due to covid) we collected 2,811 lbs. The area under the bridge in Unionville was a large collection site.

**O. Sustainable CT Goal**

- The committee focused on Action 1 – Equity Tool Kit. Discussion was had on what action item the tool kit could be applied to. Transportation and non-drivers were selected to study.
- We discussed how to present the information for our submissions. We looked at examples of cover letters from Avon.
- Stacey will work on writing up our recycling event we collaborated with the Library on.
- We will ask Cate to write up the Clean Up day.
- We will ask Liz to write up the Farming event with the Land Trust.

- The committee discussed possibly hosting an electric vehicle event like the one that is being held in West Hartford on June 20. It appears that the Town's responsibility is limited to find a location and marketing the event.

**P. Waste Reduction Goal**

1. Simple Recycling update – Most recent data received is for March. The collection totaled 4,830 lbs. This marks 72,012 lbs collected since the start of the program.

**Q. Board of Education Goal – on hold**

**R. Other**

- FHS Building Project - discussion was had on whether the Green Efforts Committee wanted to make a statement in support of the FHS Building Project. It was decided that it would not be a good decision at this time.
- Date of June meeting – the next meeting will be held on Wednesday June 2. There is a conflict on the 1<sup>st</sup>.

**S. Adjournment**

The meeting ended 8:17 p.m. (Wynn/Fagan) all in favor.