

# Agenda

## Joint Green Efforts Committee

July 6, 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 June 2, 2021 meeting minutes
- E. Public Education Goal**
  - 1. Anti-idling
- F. Sustainable CT Goal**
  - 1. Goal #1 Equity Tool Kit - Survey
- 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**

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

**In Attendance:**

Patti Boye-Williams - Chair  
Stacey Petruzella  
Jennifer Wynn  
Sylvie Binette  
Cate Grady Benson  
Erica Robertson, Assistant Town Manager  
Sam Kilpatrick, BOE Facilities Director

**Absent**

Chris Fagan  
Levi Whitcomb

**J. Call to Order**

The chair called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

**K. Public Comment**

None.

**L. Presentations**

None

**M. Administrative**

1. To Approve the May 4, 2021, meeting minutes – Motion was made and seconded (Petruzella/Grady-Benson), all in favor.

**N. Public Education Goal**

1. A short report was given regarding anti-idling signs at the schools. Currently, there is only 1 sign in the school district. The plan is to add them to all loading docks at the schools as well as the parent drop off and pick up lines. The signs are in review for design. We like the phrase, “Young lungs breathing here”. There is a possibility that there are funds for purchasing the signs through BOE funds.

**O. Sustainable CT Goal**

- The committee focused on Action 1 – Equity Tool Kit -Transportation and non-drivers. We discussed our approach to this task. We worked on identifying who we need to reach out to. A survey will be created. Stacey volunteered to draft it.

**P. Waste Reduction Goal**

1. Simple Recycling update – Most recent data received is for April. The collection totaled 3,805 lbs. This marks 37.9 tons collected since the start of the program. Also the program will be changing to a call for service process over a recycling day

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

**R. Other**

1. A summary was given regarding the solar PPA project that Sam and Erica are working on with Ct Green bank. We will be submitting paperwork to explore a project at an elementary school. This would be our first dip in the water for solar on municipal buildings in Farmington.

**s. Adjournment**

The meeting ended 8:04 p.m. (Petruzella/Grady-Benson) all in favor.