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Minutes

Joint Green Efforts Committee

November 4th, 2024 Online Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Voting Members

In Attendance:
Amy Palumbo, Chair
Martin Skelly
Stacey Petruzella
John Vibert

Absent:

Cate Grady Benson
Jennifer Wynn
Jayapriya Krishnaswamy
Brie Quinby
Talia Stigliano

Non-Voting Members:

Garrett Daigle, Assistant Town Planner

Absent:

Sam Kilpatrick, BOE Facilities Director

- **A. Call to Order** –Amy Palumbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- B. Public Comment- none
- C. Presentations None
- D. Administrative
 - 1. Vibert/Petruzella 4-0 to approve the October 1st, 2024 meeting minutes.
 - 2. Vibert/Petruzella 4-0 to approve the 2025 Green Efforts Meeting Schedule as presented.

E. Public Education Goal

Brie Quinby had sent the committee information regarding Dark Skies and Lights
Out CT for the Winter Newsletter. The article could highlight the importance of
the reduction of unnecessary lights, especially during April and May for bird
migration.

F. Waste Reduction Goal

- 1. West Wood Composting Program
 - 1) No update at this time.
- 2. Discussion on Littering Signs/Adopt-A-Road



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- 1) Stacey Petruzella has shared some information with a student who may be interested in taking this on as a capstone project.
- 3. Energy Efficiency recommendations for Town Buildings
 - 1) No update at this time.

G. Other Business

- The Committee began discussion of the April 26th, 2025 Town Wide Clean-up Day. The item will be added to the December agenda
- H. **Adjournment –** Vibert/Petruzella, 4-0 to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm