

Clinton Sustainability Committee
Virtual Special Meeting
Minutes
February 24, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM.

Present were: Tania Abbatello, Eric Bergman, Hugh Birdsall, Matthew Granfield, Catherine Zamecnik
Absent: Erin Lindsay, Hollyann Moriarty

There were no visitors

New Business:

Eric mentioned that he can be a liaison between the Committee and the Town Council and Town Manager if need be. He will discuss the budget requirements despite the deadline being missed.

Eric spoke with Sam Gold and other folks from surrounding towns to get an idea of what they are doing to complete the action items. He suggested assigning each category to a member and have that member report back in the next month's meeting.

To Do List:

Eric will be sure that everyone is able to access the town dashboard and action item list on the Sustainable CT website as well as update the member and owner listings therein.

Eric will go to Karl as needed; Hugh will review Category 1 and let us know what needs to be done; Eric will review Category 2; Cathy will review Category 3; Tania will review Category 4 and contact Carrie Allen about her previous work on this; Matt will review Category 9 and take the information from Cathy from DPW about the composting program to be put in place; Eric will contact Erin about Category 10 and contacting the prospective interns so we may be ready with tasks for them as soon as they are assigned to us; Eric will contact Hollyann about which Category she will be reviewing

Member Educational Opportunities:

We need to find a town employee to complete the Equity Training piece. Hugh and Eric both completed training last year and this needs to be documented.

There are many educational opportunities being distributed via email directly from CCM, SustainableCT and RecycleCT

Old business:

Hugh discussed the Equity survey review and the demographic piece. Eric connected Hugh with John Madura so they may collaborate and go over John's recommendations of taking the survey multiple times with different identifiers

Cathy spoke to Karl last week and he let us know that composting will be done through DPW with the existing leaf piles. DPW is to get back to us on the details so we may, as a committee, educate the public about the existence of the program and the guidelines.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58PM

Submitted by Tania Abbatello
Secretary