



**Sustainable Fairfield Task Force
January 9, 2019 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Sullivan Independence Hall, 1st Floor Conference Room**

Minutes

Members in attendance: Jim Marren, Ron Blumenfeld, Scott Thompson, Daphne Dixon, Bob Wall, Larry Kaley, Kiersten Jennings Chou

Public attendees: Brian Farnen, Rabab Hussein Syed, Peter Kraus, Phil Levieff

Reports: Minutes, Treasurer, Membership

Treasury: \$3573.00 in account.

2018 Action Plan Updates

1) Clean Energy

a) ConnectSun (DER) Pilot – Bob

Have four leads, still no sales. UI is adjusting their approach.

b) Municipal Solar Projects – Scott

Sherman may be delayed. Stratfield will be redesigned for curved lot. Scott will request Fact Sheet and artistic renderings.

c) EV Charging Infrastructure – Scott

Concept to create a bank of EV chargers through a private public partnership.

d) EVs for Town Fleet – Bob

DPW needs to prepare economic analysis. Bob to get preliminary pricing from Miller Nissan and Maritime Motors.

e) Energy Audit Promotion - Ron

No update, concept being developed.

2) Food & Waste

a) Composting pilot – Becky

No update.

b) SMART program evaluation – Bob

Plan being developed to present to Town DPW.

c) Reusable Bag Ordinance, latest draft – Daphne

Working on getting a petition and survey. Will be brought back for vote in coming months.

d) Recycling / Waste FAQs – Becky

No update.

3) Education & Outreach

a) Quarterly outreach around food – Kiersten, Jim



Will develop an idea for promoting farmer's markets and CSAs.

b) Weekly green tip – Mary

No update.

c) Monthly news item – Jim

Just posted cold weather energy saving tips. For Feb, about increase in carbon emissions increase related to transportation. Phil to assist.

d) Facebook page – Rabab

Discussed concept for what how FB would be used to promote SFTF news and activities.

e) Sust Plan Outreach – Scott

Scott will offer proposal for Zero Waste Kit.

4) Planning

a) Sust Plan Update – Scott

Scott to follow up with Mr. Tetreau on review.

b) Integrate with POCD – Mary

No update.

c) Integrate with Strategic Plan – Mary

No update.

d) Clean Energy Action Plan Update – Scott

No update. Bob requested Benchmarking info from Amy Thompson.

e) Sust CT Celebration 1/18 4-5pm @ FMHC

Bob will send calendar invite to SFTF.

Other Updates / New Business

1) Sustainable Fairfield County – Next meeting 1/7/19, 7:00pm, Earthplace – Daphne
Last meeting at 10 Towns and presentation by Lynn Stoddard from ECSU. Next meeting is a conference call, February 4.

2) National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation – Bob
Looking to launch in April.

3) FEDC Funds – Bob

Tabled to next month when Mary Hogue is here.

4) Fairfield Univ Intern – Scott

Folks will provide ideas for intern scopes.

Next Subcommittee Working Group – Friday, January 25, 8:15–9:30am

- Agenda: 2019 Major Event Planning

Daphne will spearhead discussion.



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Next Regular Meeting – Wednesday, February 13, 7:00-8:30pm