



**Sustainable Fairfield Task Force  
February 6, 2019 7:00pm – 8:30pm  
Sullivan Independence Hall, 1st Floor Conference Room**

**Minutes**

Members in Attendance: Bob Wall, Mary Hogue, Daphne Dixon, Scott Thompson, Ron Blumenfeld, Kiersten Jennings Chou, Jim Marren, Jim Motavalli, Larry Kaley

Public Attendees: Peter Kraus, Phil Levieff, Becky Bunnell, 3 students from Fairfield University

Town Attendees: Emmaline Harrigan, Sarah Williams (Nissan North America)

Reports: Minutes, Treasurer, Membership

\$3361.66 is account balance. Some minor expenses are pending.

2018 Action Plan Updates

1) Planning

a) Sust Plan Update – Scott

In for review with FS.

b) POCD Update – Emmeline Harrigan (asst planning directory)

Presentation given. Meeting tomorrow with EDC on planning codes at 7pm BOE 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room.

c) Integrate with Strategic Plan – Mary  
Status quo. Waiting for consultant findings.

d) Clean Energy Action Plan Update – Scott  
No update.

e) Sust CT Celebration held on 1/18 @ FMHC

2) Clean Energy

a) ConnectSun (DER) Pilot – Bob

No activity. Zero sales to date. Extension being planned.

b) Municipal Solar Projects – Scott  
RLMS, Burr, Stratfield carports – community engagement being planned.

c) EV Charging Infrastructure – Bob/Daphne  
Met with Ed Boman. Idea to ask gas stations. Some potential locations include: side parking lot at DSW, Bob's parking lot, Trader Joes, Gould manor park.

d) EVs for Town Fleet – Bob/Daphne, Sarah Williams (Nissan North America)  
Sarah will provide economic analysis for Nissan Leaf. 1 week demo program.



e) Energy Audit Promotion – Ron  
No update. PTA program to promote energy audits.

3) Food & Waste

a) Composting pilot – Becky  
Curbside composting pilot in the works.

b) SMART program evaluation – Bob  
DEEP requiring towns to reduce waste by 10% by 2024 (compared to 2014 baseline).  
Bob reviewed many options. Fairfield's plan due to DEEP by April 1.

c) Reusable Bag Ordinance, latest draft – Daphne  
No update on Fairfield ordinance. Press conference in Westport on Saturday for state-wide legislative action.

d) Recycling / Waste FAQs – Becky  
No update. [www.recyclect.com](http://www.recyclect.com) is a great resource.

4) Education & Outreach

a) Quarterly outreach around food – Kiersten, Jim  
Will provide summary of dates on CSAs and farmers markets.

b) Weekly green tip – Mary  
No update.

c) Monthly news item – Jim  
Combine with Food outreach.

d) Facebook page – Rabab  
Going well.

e) Sust Plan Outreach – Scott  
SHU Colloquium on 1/30/19. Next step solar evaluation.  
Vote: \$300 approved for Zero Waste Kits (unanimous).

Other Updates / New Business

1) Sustainable Fairfield County update – Daphne  
A list of events and dates coming up can be found on  
[www.sustainablefairfieldcounty.org](http://www.sustainablefairfieldcounty.org)

2) Fairfield Univ Intern – Scott  
Voted to offer unpaid / part-time “internship” to Julia Nojeim (unanimous).

3) FEDC update – Mary, Larry  
Ron will speak to Mary and Town about transferring FEDC funding.

4) Recycling challenge – Daphne  
Workshop at Earthplace in Westport on Feb 20 9:30 – 11:00.



5) Audubon Land Preservation – Shawn  
No update.

Next Subcommittee Working Group – Friday, February 22, 8:15–9:30am  
Agenda will be planning EV Showcase.

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