



**Sustainable Fairfield Task Force  
April 10, 2019 7:00pm – 8:30pm  
Sullivan Independence Hall, 1st Floor Conference Room**

**Minutes**

Members in Attendance: Phil Levieff, Jim Marren, Scott Thompson, Kiersten Jennings Chou, Bob Wall, Shawn O’Sullivan, Jim Motavalli

Public Attendee: Rabab Hussein Syed

Reports: Minutes, Treasurer, Membership

\$3366.11 in account.

Motion - Merge EarthDay funds into SFTF account. 8-0.

Member: Phil Levieff & Peter Kraus approved as members by BOS.

2019 Action Plan Updates

1) Planning

a) Sust Plan Update – Scott

Scott will follow up Mr. Tetreau.

b) POCD Update – Mary

No update.

c) Integrate with Strategic Plan – Mary

No update.

d) Clean Energy Action Plan Update – Scott

No update.

2) Clean Energy

a) ConnectSun (DER) Pilot – Bob

Fairfield Business Energy Workshop held March 28, 2019. Good turnout. Deanna Spartachino from Fischel Properties gave a great presentation.

b) Municipal Solar Projects – Scott

- Burr, Stratfield - carports
- RLMS, Holland Hill, Sherman – roof mounted
- BOE Meeting presentation April 9, 2019

Backbrief on BOE presentation. BOS presentation on April 24. BOE meets on May 7 for vote.

c) EV Charging Infrastructure – Bob/Daphne

Bob will request meeting with Ed Boman. Daphne reaching out to Bob’s plaza,

d) EVs for Town Fleet

- Visit with Miller Nissan
- Cost analysis – Julia

Cost analysis drafted and revising per comments.



e) Energy Audit Promotion - Ron  
Targeting for fall.

3) Food & Waste

- a) Composting pilot – Becky
- b) SMART program evaluation – Bob

Bob gave general update about solid waste commission activities and they are evaluating our proposals.

c) Reusable Bag Ordinance – Daphne  
Passed committed and RTM vote planned for May 28.

d) Recycling / Waste FAQs – Becky  
No update.

4) Education & Outreach

a) Quarterly outreach around food – Kiersten, Jim  
Preparing content on sustainable gardening.

b) Weekly green tip – Mary  
No update.

c) Monthly news item – Jim  
Consider recycling tips.

d) Facebook page – Rabab  
Focus on solar proposals. Try to do online petition.

e) Sust Plan Outreach – Scott  
Need to schedule outreach focused on Zero Waste

f) Green Wheels Ride & Drive – September 14, 10am-2pm, Overflow Train Station parking lot on Mill Plain Rd (aka Fairprene lot)

Other Updates / New Business

1) Sustainable Fairfield County update - Daphne

2) FEDC update – Mary

3) Water conservation challenge – Mary  
Folks encouraged to sign water pledge.

4) Earth Day Event @ Fairfield YMCA

5) Earth Day cleanup

Cleanup at Veterans park on Saturday April 27, 10am-1pm.

6) Maker Faire Westport – Saturday April 27, 2019

7) Recycling contamination reduction workshop  
Task force being formed.



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Next Subcommittee Working Group – Friday, April 26, 8:15–9:30am

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