



Minutes - 1/26/21

Goal - to share efforts and strategies for first steps in Sustainable CT

- Convened 11am
- Top of mind
- Discussion
 - Wendy & Gavin: teaming up for zoning questions for Ross Byrne
 - Carleen & Jim: reaching out to Deb Yeoman - tax records - inventorying electric cars in town and solar panels
 - Carleen: Made initial calls to Homeless Hospitality Center in New London; reaching out to iCan - regional network of organizations/municipalities working on homelessness issues; Wendy suggests Cathy Tisdale who's link to HHC in New London
 - Jim: researching energy sustainability...Eastern CT Univ...helps set up monitoring services in town from Evergreen for measuring municipal energy use.
 - Jim: CT GreenBank provides engineering studies for solar power; runs a bidding process for solar installation; for town garage, library, etc. FREE resources
 - Wendy: attended zoom mtg with Cheryl for Pollinator Pathways; library program is coming for that, too; Lyme Land Trust expanding knowledge of pollinator pathways; Jim suggests amplifying through Lyme School;
 - Kiker: communications - FB connection on town site;
 - Town of Lyme Open Space (vs. Land Trust) might have plans to fight invasives
 - Carleen
 - CT River Coastal Conservation District (has native species)
 - Liz - logged into CT Visit and linked FB page
 - Kiker sending new photos
 - Suggests updating featured sites
 - Sarah
 - Action 2.3 Inventorying business - [downloaded huge list from CT data](#)
 - Which to list and inventory? How to limit local businesses?
 - Got Eastern CT Chamber of Commerce list to cross-check as well
- Committee revisited navigation of slack and google drive
- Next steps
 - Kiker following up about IG & FB accounts - how SusCT can team up, etc.
- Adjourned 12pm

Meeting Minutes - January 22, 2021

- Convened meeting at 10:05 on zoom.
- Top of Mind
 - Introduction of new members: Sarah Crisp, Diana Falk
- Objective for this meeting: explore HOW to approach Sustainable CT - how to communicate, how to gather research, how to take first steps
 - Jim Miller gave demonstration of how to communicate on #slack - helping large groups collaborate on broad range of topics
- Explore approach to action items
 - Cheryl Poirier demonstrated how she went about opening, documenting, researching and uploading action item 4.2
 - Jess LeClair (Eastern CT Univ director of Sustainable CT) demonstrated approaching another action item, further pointing out tools on the website and helpful hints.
- Next steps
 - Call to action for everyone in committee to make at least one call or bit of research before next meeting
 - Next meeting - Wednesday, January 27 at 10am (zoom)
- Closed meeting at 11am