

SUSTAINABLE CT MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

Attendees: Michael Burke, Maryanne Gile, Amy March, Cathy Palazzi

Excused: Elaine Buchardt, Susan Camoroda

Absent: Sharon Shevchenko

Liaison: Jeff Maguire (absent)

1. Call Meeting to Order: 7:04 p.m.
2. No Public Speak.
3. No additions/No Deletions.
4. Old Business:
 - a. Cathy mentioned she was waiting to hear from Jessica LeClair from SCT as to what we still need and how many points. She also would like to know if Jessica had downloaded the Equity Energy Information to our Andover SCT for points and is that now completed.
 - b. Cathy is concerned now that SCT has added a gold certification. What does this mean to our old points? Can we still use them for 2023 certification in April? Cathy will be speaking with Jessica and find out and email results to team.
5. New Business:
 - a. Cathy asked each member to update her on what they have been working on with regards to SCT.

Amy said she knew the Community Garden had to be resized but not sure what or where or how it was to look. Cathy said she would ask Ed Sarisley to call Amy to go over her concerns.

Cathy asked Amy if AES still was involved with the Community Garden. Amy said they had had two plots and planted seeds. However; it had not been thought out well once school was out. Who was to water their site. Cathy apologized to Amy and told her she would speak with Supv. Valerie Bruneau and let her know for this new school year she had to speak to teachers and children and let the school know they have to water the sites during the summer.

Amy mentioned she would be needing money to keep the garden running next spring and Cathy said she would look for grants for Amy.

Interestingly, Amy said people had signed up for a plot and planted seeds but did not return to water or care for plot after that. She is looking into making sure everyone who signs up knows the rules and will return to care for their plot.

Cathy asked Amy if she was on the SCT site yet and Amy didn't think so. Cathy will talk with the IT department and let Amy know.

Amy is one of two of our newest members and she will be working with Cathy to help us get certified. Thank you, Amy.

Maryanne told us the Conservation Commission was quite busy trying to purchase more open space property from the Laudano Family. The Conservation Commission has applied for a grant to help offset the cost of the property.

Maryanne does an excellent job for the CC reporting back from the SCT meeting to keep the CC updated on our projects. Maryanne advised the commission whenever there is a conference that would benefit the Commission by attending. This shows great team workmanship on her part.

Mike Burke talked about the zoning regulations and sent Cathy a copy to use in the SCT action items, if possible. He has put the River Pledge on the ALPOA newsletter in hopes people will act on it. As President of ALPOA, Mike has a huge responsibility to those residents who live on the lake. Good work Mike!

Next meeting will be Thursday, October 27th by zoom.

Amy made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm seconded by Maryanne. Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Cathy

Cathy Palazzi