

TOWN OF DARIEN, CT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABILITY

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

DATE: January 13, 2021
TIME: 12:00pm
LOCATION: GoToMeeting (videoconference only)

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- 12:00pm Call to Order
1. Approve Past Minutes
 2. Discuss 2021 Areas of Focus
 3. Sustainable CT Updates
 - a. Communication with like organizations
 - i. News received from other organizations
 - ii. News or Information we want to spread
 - b. Sustainable purchasing policy – update
 - c. Grant selection and application
 - i. Charging Station?
 - d. Leaf blower public education campaign
 4. Town Website
 - a. Update on short term goal: the page for our committee is fulsome, easy to follow, and has useful links.
 - b. Update on medium-term goal: the entire site reflects what the town is doing with respect to sustainability; each department's page has information about what they are doing re sustainability. As well, we would like the home page to offer an easy path to information about sustainability.
 5. Board of Ed Wish List - TABLED
 - a. EV's
 - b. Electric buses
 - c. Solar arrays
 - d. Metal trays
 - e. Food waste

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6. Recycling
 - a. Sign on to CCSMM
 - b. Separate Container for Plastic Bags and Film
 - c. Shredding - TABLED
 - d. Food Scrap Recycling
 - i. Post cards to encourage use of program
 - ii. Lobby to expand program across the state
 - iii. Better contract terms (bin size, alternate vendor)
 - iv. Enable local haulers to collect
 - e. Carry-in, carry-out policy/campaign
 - f. Propane Canisters
 - i. Status of redraft of legislation
 - ii. Support from collectors, sorters, haulers, representatives
7. Swap Shop
 - a. Draft brochure and website wording
 - b. Excess vases to Nielsen's or Gardner Center
 - c. Agency picked to collect late Saturday
 - d. List of agencies that accept couches or other nonaccepted items
8. Approved Budget for Committee
9. Energy Task Force
 - a. New Solar Array for Town Hall – Senior Center side
 - b. Police Station
 - c. EV's
10. Marketing, outreach, and education - updates
11. Items to add for next agenda

1:00pm

Adjourn