

IWMAC Meeting Minutes
Town Council Chambers, Durham Town Hall
May 18, 2022, 8am

Attendees: Nell Neal, Sam Hewitt, Carden Welsh, Julie Kelley, Susan Richman, Al Howland, Sally Needell, Mary Caulfield. **Absent:**, Naomi Kornhauser

Notes from Zoom connection with Durham Sustainability Fellow Cathy Fletcher:

- Durham increased commitment to sustainability by joined the Global Covenant of Mayors in Jan 2021.
- Cathy shared a power point that outlined requirements of the covenant and the process of the many steps involved with developed Durham's Climate Action Plan.
- How about the Wordage "Sustainable Durham"? Are there other suggestions; Reciprocal Durham, perhaps use "reciprocal" in the broader context of our message. Durham's Slogan needs to be easily understood.

Cathy's presentation went longer than expected, the meeting agenda needed to be amended.

Committee discussed including compost in the leaf roll-off that goes to Ray; vectors, contamination, state rules/permits. These are things to further evaluate/figure out.

Susan shared about Ecotect - a tic box

Sally picked up on taking minutes:

Details regarding Durham Day, June 4, 2022 from 12:30 - 2:30pm

- 66 Main Street
- DPW will provide a tent, compost bin, and a Recycling Truck
- A QR code linking to the Transfer Station story map will be created and shared with the public
- Sam and Susan combined items for the Recycling Sorting Game
- Sam will prepare a Transfer Station map to fit one of Sally's card tables (32" x 32") and Sally will provide an explanation/location sheet and Matchbox cars for exploring the Transfer Station
- Nell will bring Swap Shop items to have available for the taking
- Al will make sure that we have a table
- Sally will get the composting poster from Jim Lawson
- Al, Sally, and Nell plan to be at Durham Day. Mary? Carden? Julie?

Other Business

- Susan has completed and submitted a grant request and has a follow-up call on June 6th.
- Julie reminded us of the middle school student logo work that she has collected. At this time, so close to graduation, the High School students are not taking on the logo artwork. Janet Riley in Newmarket offers art classes, and there may be students of hers interested in the logo art.
- Nell suggests that we check into using sandwich-board poster signs-including those used by Megan Terio.
- Barbara Dill is the new representative to IWMAC from the Planning Board. She was unable to join us today.
- Bulky Waste is still being collected this week and next week TVs and air-conditioners will be collected.
- Nell is visiting committees and commissions (EC, ConCom, and P&R) to discuss the logo for the sustainability initiative. She has met with the Agriculture Commission and they are very supportive of expanding composting.

Submitted by Mary Caulfield and Sally Needell