

**IWMAC Meeting Minutes**  
**5 Garden Street, Durham**  
**Oct 19, 2022, 8am**

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

**Welcome** - Nell

**Public Comments** – no mention

**Approval of agenda**

**Approve minutes** – ??

**DPW** - Target diversion rates. Sam and Rich talked about the challenges of calculating an informative diversion rate and how diversion rates can be skewed. Sam and Rich reviewed prepared data report with us; this report used the EPA standard for calculating % tonnage/Durham taxpayer. Durham's diversion rates do not include brush, leaves, concrete, street sweepings, wood chips which in some towns are included, therefore unable to have comparative analyses. Sam led us further through the prepared data sheet. Rich noted Durham will need to purchase a new hauling truck in 2023 and would like to discuss this with the committee highlighting the value of an automotive hooking truck. Al will look at town departments for composting and recycling.

The committee reviewed progress on Sally's project list timeline.

**Next Meeting dates:** Nov 2, and 16, and 30

Dec 14

Jan 11, and 25

Submitted by Mary Caulfield