

IWMAC Meeting Minutes
Durham Town Hall Upstairs Room
Feb 22, 2023, 8am

Attendees: Nell Neal, Barbara Dill, Sam Hewitt, Carden Welsh, Julie Kelley, Susan Richman, Sally Needell, Naomi Kornhauser, Mary Caulfield; guest Elie Lonske from Riverwoods. Absent: Rich Reine, Al Howland

Welcome – Nell

Approval of agenda

Minutes (Jan 22nd) approved with edits.

Town Council Update - The Durham Town Budget has been accepted, though still discussing elements to the energy plan.

Planning board – looking at zoning ordinances.

DPW – Prices of plastics 1 and 2 are starting to rebound, aluminum sell back prices are starting to come back.

Earth Day - Sat., April 22, 10 -2pm at 66 Main St., Durham

Jim Lawson, Chair of the Energy Committee is the lead organizer.

Site Details: power will be available, a recycle truck will be a road blocker, Parks & Rec will help and provide tables. DPW will bring the sandwich boards and the event reciprocals.

Vendors involved: Sally has spoken to The Creamery, The New Moon, Ellen at We-Fill in Dover, Tideline via email. Nell will go to Emery Farm, the Juicery, Big Bean, Freedom Cafe and the Works. Naomi will contact Echo. Mary will visit Topanga Canyon Vintage.

Announcements will be put in Friday Updates including an invitation to local businesses soliciting their involvement.

IWMAC Table(s) will provide information on sustainable practices; Reduce (refuse), Reuse, Recycle, with emphasis on “Recycle Right” practices.

Table Items - Brochures and round stickers, Swap Shop items for taking.

Follow up with Restaurants to better understand their displays showing sustainable practices. Mr Fox??

Naomi volunteered to make a poster of the 3 “R” with subtitles under each - showing the big picture of how we can be better with our purchases, can repurpose and ending use options.

Mary and Julie will create a Poster and Pledge piece about plastic bags.

Poster size - 2’ X 3’ include both Town of Durham and Sustainable Durham seals on posters.

Sally will talk to Jim about having a Sustainable Durham Seal visible at each committee table.

UNH - “food to go” boxes.

Susan will follow up with Mary Freeman regarding UNH student involvement and joint collaboration of town sustainability efforts.

Diversion rates - Sam and Carden are deciding on how to display the data and what the numbers include for a poster.

Next Steps:

Town Website - Further thoughts on how information can be found easier on the Town of Durham Website.

Library Events

Kids Activities

Brochure - Naomi will talk with Karen about printing, folding, quantity, and pricing of brochures. Sam and Carden will get back to Naomi on the Goals and Targets section. A few minor edits were suggested for consideration.

Next meeting changed to March 15th.