

IWMAC Meeting Minutes – Final

Durham Town Hall 2nd floor conference room October 11, 2023, 8am

In attendance: Heather Grant, Julie Kelley, Mike Pazdon, Naomi Kornhauser, Nell Neal, Sam Hewitt, Sally Needell, and Susan Richman.

Planning Board Update. Board is considering plan new PUD (Planned Unit Development) for West Edge. Heather wants to make sure waste management issues are addressed.

DPW Update. Fall Newsletter is now online with hard copies at Town Hall, Library, and DPW office. Hazardous waste collection is on Saturday October 14.

Community Education Campaign

Kiss the Ground showing 10/4 at library. 14 people attended Kiss the Ground, including 4 IWMAC members. Film is also being shown Nov. 6 at ORMS, and they have invited us to attend.

Composting program at DPL, 10/25 Susan expects outline of talk from Paige Wilson of DES. We discussed ways to increase turnout for event.

- Susan will send notice to SWAN mailing list
- Announcement will appear prominently in Friday Updates.
- Julie will put in school newsletter
- Sally will post leaflet/sign at Replenish and Emery farm and will ask Replenish to include in their news.
- Julie will make next DYK about composting tips. She requested suggestions by email from committee members.
- Nell has told Theresa Walker of Ag Committee and suggested we inform our neighbors.
- Door prizes will be added as incentive to attend, one compost bin and a number of rolls of compostable bags. Naomi will ask Library if we can display bin. Sam will deliver bin currently at DPW, and we will buy new one. Sally will provide bags and Mike offered to pay for bin.
- Naomi will ask Craig to film/record presentation.

More education ideas

- Julie will communicate with Erin at UNH about the idea of students creating testimonial reels as Capstone project.
- We will let library handle advertising program for November 15 program on climate change and health
- For Reduce-Reuse-Repair, it would be too challenging to have a repair café. Instead we will publish a list of suggested repair providers.
- Mike recommended Plastics Recycling Updates from resourcerecycling.com

Next meeting will be October 18 for discussion of the new DPW solid waste and recycling plan.
The next regular committee meetings will be on November 1 and 15.