

**IWMAC Meeting Minutes - Final**  
**Durham Town Hall, March 22, 2023, 8am**

In attendance: Nell Neal, Barbara Dill, Sally Needell, Susan Richman, Julie Kelley, Carden Welsh, Naomi Kornhauser, and guest Ellie Lonske

Agenda approved. Minutes from March 15 meeting approved.

Town Council and Planning Board updates. Nothing to report relevant to our business.

DPW report. Nell read report from Sam.

- Tom Brannon promoted to Solid Waste Program Supervisor
- There will be curbside bulky waste pickup starting May 1
- Compost bin available for display at Earth Day

Earth Day Plans

- RRR poster approved with lightening of background colors in tint blocks
- Naomi will get price for printing bookmarks for next meeting
- Nell suggested using a Recycle Right poster from NRRA if we have room
- Plastic bag poster and pledge card. Two revisions suggested: add text clarifying that bags can be recycled “at local supermarket,” and replace garden supply bag with salad greens bag.
- Children’s activities. Susan will plan craft making mirror hangers/shopping bag reminders and will also look into poster like “Where’s Waldo” to find items that don’t belong in recycle.
- Displays. Sally will bring alternative earth-friendly products. Naomi will bring Swap Shop items, especially toys. Carden will pick up yard compost bin. Sally will bring inside compost bins and bags and VeggieMix composter. Julie checking into worm bin.
- ORHS student involvement. Julie still waiting to hear about this, but may be unlikely due to spring break.
- Vendors. No response yet to request posted in Friday Updates, but we will continue to print request. Echo and Topanga Canyon have shown interest and been referred to Jim Lawson. New Moon and Replenish plan displays.
- Carden, Nell, and Sally will meet with Jim at 66 Main Street to strategize layout of our display, including 5 posters.
- Composting and Recycle Right leaflets. We agreed to order 200 of each from UNH Printing for a price of approximately \$66 for each.
- We voted unanimously to allot up to \$1000 for printing of materials, including leaflets, bookmarks, and pledge card.
- Diversion poster. Should poster state specific goals? We agreed the goal is continuous improvement.

Julie requested book donations for an online book sale to raise money for ORHS Sustainability Scholarship.

Next meeting is April 5.

Minutes submitted by Naomi