



**Town of North Stonington
Sustainability Committee
Zoom Meeting
August 2, 2022
7:00 PM**

Minutes

1. **Call to order/roll call:** Alexis Kahn called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.
Members present: Alexis Kahn, Craig Fasullo. P. Turner was absent. Elaine Caldarone joined as a guest.
2. **Farmer's Market - July 10th Debrief:** C. Fasullo participated in the Farmer's Market with a table for the Sustainability Committee. Would be helpful to have a banner or sign. Handed out Sustainability Committee flyer. Also had signup sheet for the Kayak/Canoe River Cleanup.
 - i) **For upcoming Farmer's Market:** Energy flyers from Eversource, Recycling info from Transfer Station.
3. **Wild & Scenic Rivers:** E. Caldarone provided an overview of the Wild & Scenic Rivers designation and plan to implement. Grants available.
4. **North Stonington Agricultural Fair Recap:** A. Kahn attended the Ham & Bean dinner but it wasn't conducive to handing out flyers. Ended up handing out some flyers at the Information Booth and leaving flyers for the Sustainability Committee at the booth. For future years, great goal to have more recycle bins and potentially some composting bins.
5. **Sustainable CT Update:** the Committee will wait until 2023 year to apply for silver certification.
6. **No-Till Farming:** Emma Sutphen from Adesa Farm, who has expertise in no-till farming, has interest in participating in our Committee after harvest season is over.
7. **Kayak/Canoe River Cleanup:** Committee agreed to slate the cleanup for October 2nd with 16th as backup date.
8. **Pollinator Pathways Update:** No update
9. **Discussion – Other Initiatives:** none
10. **Adjournment:** meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alexis Kahn, Chair