

Litchfield SMART Task Force Meeting Minutes

Held at Litchfield Fire House

June 14, 2023

Chairman J Geci called the meeting to order at 4:08 pm.

Members Present: J Geci, K Zullo, H Simko, S Mullen

Attending: D Raap, First Selectwoman

MINUTES

Corrections to minutes – addition of the word “that” between plastic in people in Promoting Newsletter and Publicity. S Mullen motion to accept, H Simko second. All approve.

RECYCLING CENTER UPDATE

Still looking for new Recycling Center employee to assist Tom Curtiss and Ricky Clark. J Geci suggested having Task Force members at the Recycling Center on Saturdays to talk to people.

ZOOM MEETING WITH CCSMM

J Geci shared information learned during zoom including that Beyond Plastics is offering a “Plastics 101” Course on their website, Durham’s Green to Go Restaurants, Stop and Shop’s FlashFood program to sell expiring foods, Westport’s ban on single use plastics by food service businesses, and Recircable’s take-out and waste program.

PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION

K Zullo will email Michael Lynn about sharing information about Task Force initiatives at the Concerts on the Green this summer.

H Simko will attend the next LABA meeting to deliver the SMART Task Force letter reminding businesses of the July 1st ordinance affecting their trash pick-up. She will also take flyers and brochures for the welcome bags for new residents.

OLD BUSINESS

J Geci shared the letter that will be sent to businesses about the July 1st change in tipping fee. The group read and edited the letter as a group. H Simko will bring copies of the letter to handout to members of LABA.

NEW BUSINESS

K Zullo shared the idea of non-profits sharing re-usable party supplies (such as cutlery, cups, etc.) and will talk to other non-profits about the idea.

K Zullo motion to adjourn 5:24, H Simko second, all approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Zullo