



## **Rye Sustainability Committee Minutes**

Monday, March 4, 2019  
City Hall, Mayor's Conference Room, 1st Floor

**Call to order:** 9:13 am

**Present:** Sara Goddard (liaison), Melissa Grieco, Gretchen Crowley, Patti Capparelli, Sue Drouin, Sarah Goddard, Linda Mackay, George Latimer (guest), Kara Whelan (guest).

- George Latimer: Stopped by beginning of meeting and said he met with Ron and Michele about food scrap recycling the county take overhauling study results coming 120 5000 per year transport to Ulster community fixed fee cover some costs transfer station Yonkers, problem must upgrade the EC 1 million cost for upgrade Charles point potential for compost additional service reviews numbers could handle cutting edge of what is next in waste management.
- Kara Whelan: Caraway Ln., Westchester Land Trust Hudson to Housatonic regional conservation partnership land protection stewardship Westchester land trust with municipalities 700 acres preserves owns maintains open to public age to age 6 years, Grant, with Highsted and other partners, climate resilient land more complex and connected most land is private 1,000,000 acres pollinator pathway is a part of the dish it is came out of age to age very popular, own website, collaborative nonprofits, municipalities, private landowners.

### **New Business**

- February minutes approved
- Leadership awards ordered for April 24 City Council Meeting award/pin for Girl Scout troop also individual, municipal, business, Youth, organization.
- Wilton zero waste fair, table, pledges, magnets FSR kit display.

### **Water/Land Use**

- No idling - all Rye schools – maybe resurrection – TPS meeting more signs coming – Danielle... Need to own law/proclamation – awareness – reminder – Earth Day/no idle day April 24 - sign proclamation day – temporary sign in town.
- Saturday, March 9 beach cleanup, RyeTV Oakland Beach.
- Pollinator event - RNC – April 12, 9:30 AM - wild seed packets - native plants need less TLC, resilient to living here - national wildlife Association ZIP Code equals what plant are native – maybe local nursery.

### **Waste Reduction/Recycling (Patti, Gretchen, Melissa, Linda)**

- SSLS - Town dock, paper, BB paper/compostable without die OK, Norwalk aquarium straw campaign want partnership sponsor plugging event pick litter up.
- Balloons - blog on website Annalise left streamer with Coldwell Banker no more balloons per Kate Emmanuel.
- FSR - March 4 - 10 AM drop off open plowing out ready for filming noon - 11 AM meeting at Rye TV

### **Healthy Yard Program (Sue, Amy, Jenny)**

RHYP Amy, Sue will look at pledge to revise.

### **Green screen (Gretchen, Melissa)**

- Green screen – the clean bin project Thursday, April 25 6 PM reception 630 film under one hour Canadian couple competition on who produces the least waste

**Meeting Adjourned:**