

**Rye Sustainability Committee
Minutes
Monday, March 2, 2020
City Hall, Mayor's Conference Room, 1st Floor**

Call to Order: 9:05am

Present: Patti Capparelli, Gretchen Crowley, Kelly Smith-Powers, Linda Mackay, Amy Kesavan, Sue Drouin (via phone)

Guests: Christine Albright, Rose Stewart

New Business

- February minutes approved
- Review upcoming events
- RSC Leadership Awards - order awards, set date with Mayor

Waste Reduction/Recycling/SSLS

- FSR - compost giveback day, Bar Mitzvah funds held at RNC
- Christine Albright re: Water's Edge and Rye Colony - someone picks up garbage at doorstep every day to pick up garbage. Can they put a container there and receive a pick up slot for FSR?
- SSLS- present at chamber of commerce meeting
- Water bottle filling stations- waiting to hear from local vendors for pricing

Water/Land Use

- Tree Education- heat islands, carbon sequestration, improve property values, beautification of city, flooding issue
- Knapp House - Sue and Amy met with Alison Relyea, working with Rye Historical Society on a demo garden
- Milton Circle update

Healthy Yards/Pollinator Pathway

- AYC, dropping signs off 3/3
- 3/26 or 3/31 pet pantry event
- Pollinator talk in Rye Brook
- tick and mosquito spraying - healthy practices to discourage ticks, free standing water, do not overwater, which specific chemicals are being sprayed? toxicity education

Other Business:

- Port Chester Food Scrapping rolls out on Earth Day, PC Sustainability requests quarterly meeting with Rye Brook, City of Rye and Town of Rye.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:30am