



**Rye Sustainability Committee
Minutes**

Monday, September 9, 2019
City Hall, Mayor's Conference Room, 1st Floor

Call to order: 9:05AM

New Business

1. Review & Approve August Minutes
2. Recap of Peekskill Wheelabrator Westchester incinerator tour on 9/5
 - a. 2500lbs of trash arrive each day
 - i. 3 boilers/650 tons of ash produced which is trucked to a landfill in CT
 - ii. Facility is contemplating a 4th boiler as they are nearing capacity
 - iii. Electricity produced only serves 70k homes a year
3. Need RSC table coverage and speaker for newcomers Welcome BBQ on Sept 22nd
 - a. Linda and Patti to do
4. Need RSC table coverage for Jay Heritage Center Jay Day Fall Family Festival
5. Review of resumes of new members, would be great additions
6. Discussed adding in every other meeting to 7:30pm, generally agreed that the time would work well and make meetings accessible for those with varying schedules

Waste Reduction/Recycling

1. Food Scrap Recycling
 - a. Tabling and drop-off collection at Farmers Market ended as of Labor Day weekend
 - b. RSC will have a table at Rye Youth Intramural Soccer Sept 14, 21st, 28th, October 5th, 19th, 26th and Nov 2nd
 - c. 200 new FSR kits were delivered and 30 kits assembled
 - d. As of 9/9 meeting 457 residents have signed up for FSR
 - e. FSR will be on City Council agenda Wednesday, October 16th
 - f. Discussion on how best to get the word out further; SPRYE and more densely populated buildings etc.
2. Sound Shore Last Straw: Discussed talking to the new Dockside and Granola Bar

Water/Land Use

1. Pollinator garden workshop, Thursday, October 24th at 6:30p, Amy, Sue & Liz Garrett to attend
2. Pollinator Pathway short film, working with Nicole to Air on RyeTV
3. Fireman's Circle, Liz Garrett sent over proposed plant list to Ryan, awaiting budget and plant list confirmation

Community Awareness/Outreach

1. Green Screen 2020, fast fashion related documentary.