

Connecticut Coalition for Sustainable Materials Management Meeting

Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2020 CCSMM Coalition Environmental Justice and Equity Meeting via ZOOM

Present: See Attachment A
Next meeting: TBD
Prepared by: Elizabeth Moore, DEEP

I. Call to Order and Announcements

Co-chairs Katie Dykes, DEEP Commissioner, Laura Francis, First Selectman, Town of Durham and Matt Knickerbocker, First Selectman, Town of Bethel provided welcoming remarks, introductions, housekeeping rules and stated the importance of environmental justice considerations in the CCSMM initiative process.

II. Committee Reports

The tri-chairs stressed the importance of equity and environmental justice in all coalition conversations and solutions. They noted that suggested options from the Coalition should consider cost savings, improving environmental outcomes and addressing every opportunity to minimize the impacts of Connecticut's legacy waste system on vulnerable communities in the state and region.

The tri-chairs reiterated the importance of hearing from environmental advocates as the coalition explores these solutions, extended their thanks to presenters and advocates working to advise the coalition, and offered their commitment as municipal leaders to consider all solutions suggested by the coalition through the lens of environmental justice.

Thanks were also extended to municipal leaders on the call for their interest and dedication to sustainability and environmental justice.

Mike Ewall, Executive Director, Energy Justice Network presented on Environmental Justice and Environmental Equity

Following the presentation, Mike Ewall recognized additional environmental justice advocates at the meeting, including Kevin Budris, Conservation Law Foundation, Alex Rodriguez, Connecticut League of Conservation Voters, and Diane Lauricella, Connecticut Zero Waste Coalition.

III. Roundtable

There was opportunity for Q&A of the panelist. Members were interested in opportunities for municipal leaders and DEEP to further engage with environmental justice advocates and organizations. Mike Ewall noted the interest of the advocacy community in assisting DEEP with program outreach and education to communities. Members discussed the definition of zero waste as well as materials that should be given

particular attention to be removed from the waste stream. Other discussion considered sewage sludge incineration and anaerobic digestion, town contracts, and recommendations for extended producer responsibility programs. Mike Ewall noted the Institute for Local Self Reliance as a resource for extended producer responsibility.

IV. Public Comment

Members of the public were asked to use the “chat” feature or the “raise hand” feature to indicate if they wanted to make a comment.

No public comments were received.

V. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:59pm

Attachment A.

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Ali Ghiorse - Greenwich (AliGhiorse)
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Jan Czczotka - DEEP (JanCzczotka)
Betsey Wingfield - DEEP (Betsey Wingfield)
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Mark Lewis- CT DEEP (MarkLewis)
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Janice Ehle/Meyer - RiverCOG (JaniceEhle/Meyer)
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Terri Christenson - Harwinton (TerriChristenson)
Saranda Alka - CT League of Conservation Voters (SarandaAlka)
Peter Zack-DEEP (PeterZack)
Edward Bailey - Middlefield (EdwardBailey)
Janice Plaziak- Guilford (JanicePlaziak)
Ric Pirolli - DEEP (RicPirolli)
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