

# **Solid Waste & Recycling Commission**

Wednesday, January 12th 2022 7pm

## **Attendance**

Commission Members- Alice Kosowsky(Chair), Gary Drucker

Absent Commissioners- Oscar Bolanos, William Sikorsky, Su-Lin Carbonelli

Others- Eben Pariser, Ryan Keeler(clerk)

## **Call to Order**

Quorum was not reached. Meeting is unofficial.

## **Minutes from 12-8-21**

## **Public Comments**

## **Agenda**

### Sustainable Materials Management(DEEP) w Alice Kosowsky

The first step is creating a group to apply for the grant. Lou Burch( Citizens Campaign for the Environment) Stocky Clark(Fiscal Stability Committee) Tracy Bowens(Acting Directors Special Grants and Projects) Alexa Panayotakis(Acting Deputy Chief of Staff, a member of public works for hauling, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce would be the ideal group. Second step is brainstorming what the pilot program should look like.

More information is needed as to whether compostable food waste would be sequestered in Hamden or hauled to a facility for processing. The SMM working group, with the current administration, would be the ones to design and implement this program.

A trip to the facility in Berlin would be helpful to comprehend the process.

### Hamden Public Schools USDA Grant

N/A

### Recycling Coordinator's Report:

N/A

## **Adjournment**

The discussion ended at 7:58PM

