

# Clean & Green Commission

Monday, December 20th, 2021 7pm

## Attendance

Commissioners: Dave Morin, Judy Hennessy, Anika Matin

Others: Joe DeRisi(Recycling Coordinator), Tracy Bowen, Alexa Panayotakis, Ryan Keeler(clerk)

## Call to Order

Meeting came to order at 7:12pm

## Minutes

There were no minutes to approve

## Public Comments

There were no public comments.

## Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Ms Hennessy was voted Chair and Ms Matin was voted Vice Chair

## Recycling Coordinators Report

Mr DeRisi mentioned the need for more commissioners to be appointed to the commission. Ms Panayotakis encouraged the commissioners and gave the administrations full support and cooperation. Mr DeRisi brought up some past traditions and ideas for earth day such as the Orchid Award, seedlings and commissioners sitting in on Earth Day Committee meetings. Earth Day commissions networking with NGOs, businesses and environmental groups in town would be helpful, especially with cleanups in specific areas. Mr Morin mentioned that winter is helpful for cleanups due to the visible trash and lack of foliage. Ms Hennessy brought up recruiting for cleanups and events. Quinnipiac has an environmental program that could be coordinated with for cleanups. Mr Morin asked about when meetings will resume in person and Ms Panayotakis will get in touch about it soon. Mr DeRisi brought up the use of Clean and Green's Facebook page as a communication tool. Ms Matin said that the page was very successful upon its initial launch. A Twitter account is available as well. Mr DeRisi has an Earth Day page on the Hamden website.

## **Adjournment**

Mr Morin motioned to adjourn the meeting, Ms Hennessey seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:54pm