

Audrey P. Beck Municipal Building
Conference Room C

Minutes

Members Present: Lynn Stoddard, Peter Millman, Bill Lennon, Katie Fratoni, Chris Kueffner, Judith Otunnu (guest), Virginia Walton (staff)

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by chairperson Stoddard.

Introductions were made to welcome guest, Judith Otunnu, who is in her junior year at UConn majoring in environmental studies and president of the UConn Lions Club.

The minutes of the January 14, 2026 meeting were approved on a motion by Kueffner/Lennon.

Walton asked if members would be interested in having a table focused on the Sustainable CT gold award at the April 25, 2026 Earth Day event. There was preliminary interest.

Otunnu explained that with the UConn Lions Club focus on environmental issues, club members would like to collaborate with the Sustainability Committee on a town project. Some ideas included a walk audit along Separatist Road or Storrs Road from Route 44 to UConn, an opinion survey on WRTD service and promotion of existing energy incentives. Otunnu will take these ideas back to the club.

Stoddard sent a notice to the Building Department and Town Manager about the upcoming February 25, 2026 SolarApp+ training webinar. Although the webinar is for building officials, committee members are welcome to attend the webinar.

Stoddard has yet to contact the Town Manager regarding municipal building efficiency. She will approach him after the SolarApp+ webinar.

Walton shared that the deconstruction resolution was adopted by Town Council during their January 26, 2026. Members expressed interest in seeing the resolution to fruition.

The Committee on Committees approved the proposed changes to the Sustainability Committee charge during their February 3, 2026 meeting with a few minor changes. The Town Council will vote on the proposed changes during the February 23, 2026 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia Walton