

**MEETING MINUTES - Tuesday, April 16, 2019 @ 5:30pm**

**COLUMBIA ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Adella G. Urban Administrative Offices Conference Room**

**Members Present:** Bryan Tarbell, Andrea Drabicki, Carol Coley

**Members of the Public Present:**

**Members Absent:** Carole Williamson

**Guests:** Mark Walter

1. Call To Order: 5:31 pm
2. Approval of Minutes (January 15, 2019): Andrea Drabicki makes a motion to approve the minutes from January 15, 2019 as submitted to the Town in draft. Bryan Tarbell seconds the motion. Carol Coley abstains.
  - 2.1. Note that all minutes can be accessed via public google documents at the following link ([Meeting Minutes and Current Agenda - 2019](#)). BLUE Text will be for action item follow up notes.
3. Old Business:
  - 3.1. Sustainable CT Initiatives - EAC role, expectations, goals...

Refer to Certification handout.

Goal is to attain 200 points implementing various programs across wide array of options for Bronze, 400 for silver.
  - 3.2. Earth Day, April 27, Movie at Beckish Senior Ctr. [Bryan to register for town sign with appropriate form, and post to Town website, and social media. Discuss single use plastics as a follow up after the movie.](#)
  - 3.3. Save the Bees Pollinator Event - Date (June 8th, 2-5 P.M.)

Mackeys planning on bringing plants

Will be located on the Green.

Same day as the town wide tag sale - help with signage and advertising to get more foot traffic for the event.

Set up: 12:30 - 2 pm
  - 3.4. Mini Mud Run /Bike Rodeo (June 2, 1:00pm) with St. Francis Hospital

Watchforme.org to have a table at the event.

3.5. Member recruitment ideas - EAC will be anticipating that participating in Sustainable CT initiatives and programs will help recruitment opportunities.

3.6. Electrify America Update - Bryan spoke to an EA representative on two separate occasions but was unsuccessful to discuss requirements for locating a site. [Bryan will continue to follow up.](#)

4. New Business: None

5. Adjournment 6:40 p.m