

# December 11, 2018

## Sustainable Frenchtown

### Meeting Minutes

### 8 - 9 PM

Invited: Environmental Commissioners and Sustainable Frenchtown volunteers  
 Location: Frenchtown Borough Hall

### Meeting Agenda

Topic/Issue		Facilitator	Time
Sustainable Frenchtown meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and introductions to new people</li> </ul>	Margaret	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single Use Plastics</li> </ul>	Lacy	20 min.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community composting</li> <li>Creative Team update</li> <li>Sustainable Jersey re-certification</li> </ul>	Margaret (for Barbara) Leigh Margaret	30 min.
Misc.	Anything else we want to share	ALL	

Meeting called to order 8 PM

In attendance:

Margaret Waldock, Joel Boriek, Jim Meade, Tom Woodruff, Pete Palac, Rocco Musolino, John Mizen, Leigh Marino, Lacy Phelps  
 Tami Peterson, Borough Councilmember

Solid Waste Advisory Committee-- Tami is our local representative on this county committee, which oversees recycling programs, solid waste facilities siting, etc. They meet at third tuesday of every month, 7:30 PM, at the County Library. The

county will also have a solid waste commissioner next year. Tami will provide updates to us.

Lacy gave overview of the single use plastics report, and update

We discussed several options for a plastic bag reduction campaign, including a donation program for reusable bags. As Lacy moves on to head the business association, she will ask Barbara Bristow to continue to lead this effort, and will be our liaison to the business community to partner with us.

John Mizin reported on a seasonal composting program -- collection of pumpkins and gourds at the community garden. The community garden could have a group that collects these next fall, during the transition time. Sustainable Frenchtown could promote on social media, in the newsletter, etc.

We agreed to invite councilwoman Michele Liebttag to come to our January meeting to discuss community composting and waste options.

Leigh reports that she has a new co-chair for the Creative Team, Annie Fantini from Clinton. She is working on grant request to Sustainable Jersey for the creative assets inventory database. She has a bid of \$2400 to \$4000 from Riverfest, she's meeting them in January with Carrie Fellows from the county, so it is designed well for them to take it over. Deadline for the grant submission is February.

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM.