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**Minutes
Kent Sustainability Team Meeting
May 11, 2022
Via Zoom**

Attendees: Lianna Gantt, Miranda Lovato, Jean Speck, Joanne Wasti

Guests: Julie Chang, Melissa Cherniske (Kent Land Trust), and Elizabeth McGee (Sustainable CT)

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM.
2. Jean Speck made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of March 9th, Lianna Gantt seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
3. Elizabeth McGee of Sustainable CT spoke regarding the Equity toolkit and its implementation, and how to apply it to specific actions working towards certification from sustainable CT.
4. Members discussed actions and Miranda Lovato suggested she focus on the environmental actions and work with the Conservation Commission on work they are already doing.
5. Prior to this meeting, members of the community along with the Sustainability team participated in the Community Resilience Building workshop hosted by Sustainable CT and the Nature Conservancy on March 15. A report was published on the outcomes of the workshop.
6. Lianna made a motion to accept the Community Resilience Building Workshop report, Joanne Wasti seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
7. Melissa Cherniske spoke about the picnic hosted by the Kent Land Trust after the Memorial Day parade and asked if the Sustainability team would want to have a table there. Members discussed what the table theme would be and decided to keep it general and have some recycling information and marketing available. Jean Speck stated she would reach out to Jennifer Heaton-Jones for handouts about recycling.
8. Lianna Gantt spoke with Julie Chang about her interest in potentially joining the Sustainability Team and what the responsibilities are in doing so.
9. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, June 8 at 10 am via Zoom.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35.

Miranda Lovato

Member – Kent Sustainability Team