

CLEAN & GREEN COMMISSION

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MEETING CANCELLATION AND INFORMAL NOTES

The Clean & Green Commission held an informal session, due to the lack of a quorum, via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 15, 2021.

The Meeting ID is 999 6142 5756

Password: cleanup

call in: 1 646 558-8656

Commissioners in Attendance: Mr. Morin

Commissioners Excused: Ms. Hennessey

Commissioners Absent: Ms. Irwin, Ms. Matin, Ms. Swidersky

Others in Attendance: Solid Waste and Recycling Director Mr. DeRisi, Commission Clerk Ms. Tobin

The following issues were discussed:

While waiting for additional members to join the meeting, there was discussion as noted below:

Mr. DeRisi advised that the Solid Waste and Recycling Commission had a meeting about Earth Day. Citizens who ordered composters will be able to pick them up on April 24th at the Middle School. There has been positive feedback on the composters from the Commission. Unfortunately we will not be able to have a table for information because of COVID. Mr. DeRisi said we could do a cleanup in the area, although if we had a lot of activity, we might need to a permit, or have CERT members available to assist. We would need to sign up some volunteers. Mr. Morin said he drove his daughter back to Boston to college today. She will be back on spring break in time for Earth Day. His second daughter is a sophomore at Hamden high school and might be interested in a volunteer day. Perhaps she could get some students interested. Mr. DeRisi was contacted by a watershed person who used to put together stream walks and monitor bank erosion. Mention was made of an environmental program at Quinnipiac.

Mr. Morin has Clean & Green's 4-5 pickers, and some buckets and black trash bags. He plans to do some cleanups in his neighborhood before his lawn season begins.

Submitted by: _____
Gerry Tobin, Commission Clerk