

## CAST Meeting December 21, 2022

**Present:** John Reid (Planning Commission 2024), Carolyn Hooper (Resilient Hartford 2025), Laura Simon (Resilient Hartford 2024), Lee Michaelides (Conservation Commission 2025), AshtonTodd (Hartford Energy Commission 2023); Dana Clawson, Staff

Public: Remington Nevin

**Motion to Approve Minutes of December 5, 2022:** Approved as submitted

**Bylaws:** Full discussion of bylaws will be postponed until next meeting. John proposed 2-year terms based on date appointed by the selectboard. Carolyn and Laura spoke in favor of staggered terms.

**Meeting Schedule:** Motion to have CAST meet on the third Wednesday of each month for 1 hour. CAST members reserved the right to extend the time of the meeting. Motion was approved unanimously.

**Planning Commission:** The Planning Commission elected not to intervene on the Wilder One project.

**Solarize Hartford:** Laura reported that they have 4 installers on deck for a solar event planned for April. She is also convening a working group of co-sponsors.

**Carbon Clinic:** Dana showed the final project of the UNH Carbon Clinic. This project gave the town a baseline data about where the big savings in greenhouse gasses can be found. One summary item of note: the biggest emitters in town are the waste water treatment plants. (The capped garbage dump may be the largest emitter, but the data wasn't available to make a calculation at this time. )

**Community Projects:** Window Dressers will be a regional effort in 2023. Trailblazers will run in August, the Vermont Adult Education will run a 2 week training in April. Wilder School: Carolyn met with the principal who is excited about the project. Their idea is to start with a small planting of fruit and nut trees on the north east corner of the school ground. The effort could expand if the first phase proves successful and sustainable. There are outside entities that are likely to fund the project.

**Public Comment:** Remington Nevin noted that the published agenda for the December 21, 2022 meeting didn't set aside time for public comments. He asked that the chair add public comments to CAST's future meeting agendas.

**Next Meeting:** Jan 18, 2023 @ 5 PM