

City of Shelton Anti-Litter Committee
Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2022

Shelton City Hall Room 104

Members Present: Gil Pastore (Chair), Joe Welsh, Teresa Gallagher. **Absent:** Dave Edgeworth. **Also present:** Matt McGee from Shelton Clean Up Project; Mary King

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

Joe Welsh made a motion to approve the minutes for February 23, 2022. Seconded by Gil Pastore. All were in favor.

Public Portion: Matt McGee distributed a list of tentative dates and locations for litter cleanup events to be organized by the group Shelton Clean Up Project. Locations were chosen that were relatively safe (no busy roads). **Teresa Gallagher made a motion to endorse the following scheduled cleanup events:**

Sat. April 2: Pootatuck Pl

Sat. April 30: Housatonic River Clean-Up (organized by Housatonic River Cleanup Inc.)

Sun. May 15: Canal Street

Sat. May 21: Todd Rd

Sat. June 4: Access Road (by Walmart)

Sat. June 18: East Village Park

Sun. July 10: Canal Street

Sat. July 23: Beard Saw Mill Road

Seconded by Joe Welsh. All were in favor.

Mary King introduced herself and shared some of her efforts and ideas to reduce litter in Shelton. She would like to become a member of the committee.

Clean Sweep Updates: Joe Welsh reached out to the local Boy Scouts and Gil Pastore received permission from the Board of Ed to distribute flyers that he prepared to students. Teresa Gallagher will ask the Mayor's office for updated contact information for the Girl Scouts. It was suggested that the flyer be posted to the City of Shelton website, and that the editor of the Shelton Herald be contacted to do a story about the Anti-Litter Committee and the new Shelton Clean-Up Project working together.

Adopt-a-Street Updates: Teresa Gallagher recommended that someone from the Committee take on the role of contacting each participant annually to ask for feedback and get an estimate of how often they picked up their street and how much litter they gathered for our records. There are also a few participants that are believed to be out of business and no longer picking up litter, so our records need to be updated accordingly.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Minutes created by Teresa Gallagher and should be considered draft until approved by the Anti-Litter Committee members.