

Solid Waste Advisory Committee
Food Waste Subcommittee
Minutes of Special Meeting
March 6, 2020

Present: Rita Kornblum, Shelby Fuerst, Virginia Walton (staff)

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Members reviewed the information from the NRDC's Food Matters webpages. It was decided to begin tackling food waste/wasted food by taking an inventory of the amount of food waste from the larger generators in town. The data will be used to inform next steps.

The following institutions/businesses were identified and divvied up in order to gather information:

Natchaug Hospital – Kornblum

Big Y & Price Chopper – Shelby

UConn dining services – Walton

EO Smith – Walton

Restaurants – about 63. Could measurements be taken in collaboration with the Ocean Friendly Restaurant campaign?

Kornblum offered to draft data gathering talking points for Fuerst's and Walton's edits. Fuerst offered to look for the calculator tool on the website.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 7, 2020 at 4:30 pm. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia Walton