

NH Network Plastics Work Group (PWG)
Sunday, March 13, 2022, 6 pm

Next Meeting: Sunday, March 27, 2022, 6 pm
(optional 530 pm gathering for small group social connection)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 627 560 9302

Passcode: garden

[Plastics Work Group Slide Deck Link](#)

[Ten Towns Toolkit Slide Deck Link](#)

[Ten Towns Toolkit website Link](#)

(All are invited to add resources to first two slide decks)

CHALLENGE FOR EVERY MEETING: Bring a high school or college student

Attending: Kristine Baber, Patsy Beffa-Negrini, Cynthia Walter, Christina Dubin, Cindy Heath, Mary Armstrong, Jack Hurley, Susan Richman, Julie Rowland, Christina Dubin, Reb MacKenzie, Nancy Dowey, Cheryl Jensen

Next Steps:

1. Hayley Jones - visioning session on March 27
2. All - complete [TTT online](#) form to share actions!
3. Patsy - develop new actions as capacity allows
4. All - study the website '[Plastic Free July](#)' and consider developing a local campaign in partnership with your library to demonstrate statewide collective action

Discussion/Outcomes

1. Actions Update

- a. **Durham - Susan** has been appointed to Solid Waste Committee; wants to increase recycling rate; wants to have a tractor trailer to collect styrofoam; meets 2x/week; encouraging ice cream shop to be plastic free; library display case opportunity, energy committee earth day collaboration
- b. **Harrisville - Mary** is planning a foam collection and has convened a Harrisville group, met with Josh A on his plastic attitudes research
- c. **Nelson - Patsy** sent a newsletter to launch attendees; approach librarian about climate book list
- d. **Dover - Kristine/Cynthia attended** March 3 NH Dem Party platform listening sessions - recommended environment, work force, education; Dover Dems initiating a reusables campaign - partnering with library on Earth Day events; working with the City's resilience coordinator; willing to share materials; pamphlets available on reuse, replace options on TTT website
- e. **Cornish - Cindy** is advancing regional & local foam collections with Rotary District Governors in 3 states, presented to faith groups (Granite State Organizing Project, Church of Christ @ Dartmouth); Plastics Free July event w/Plainfield; April 16 Lebanon foam collection event; presenting at NRRA conf
- f. **Portsmouth - Christina** is working with Searei - Plant it for the Planet = climate cafe - restaurants to provide plant based food; handout on plant based gas emissions data; hoping to serve on reusables; outreach to library for either Earth Day or Plastic Free July

- g. **Bethlehem - Cheryl's** Conservation Commission is planning a May clean up, would like to combine with Plastic Free July, wants styrofoam collection, NRRA Recycle Right campaign on CC website
- h. **Claremont - Reb/Jack** are planning to make the Earth Day book list suggestion to library (Jack is a Trustee); need help on solid waste facility privatization
- i. **Bristol - Nancy** is meeting w/Hannaford's to discuss their article ['Unwrapping the Future of Plastic'](#) in their *'Fresh'* publication (begins on pg 39) and TREX collection program; monthly program at library *'Use This Not That'*; talked with Paige Wilson LRRPC - very interested; plan to initiate middle school and high school eco clubs in fall; sharing Recycle Right campaign by NRRA; have connected with Tara in Tamworth
- j. **Hollis - Julie** writes about [Hollis/Brookline news](#) for the Hollis/Brookline Rotary Club; consider foam collection

2. Plastic Free July Mini-Campaign

- a. Suggestion for a collective action of launching [Plastic Free July](#) campaigns around the state in partnerships with libraries and others
- b. Consensus to connect with librarians to offer Earth Day display and/or Plastic Free July display/campaign

Previous PWG Meeting Notes

[Meeting Notes #1 - August 1, 2021](#)

[Meeting Notes #2 - August 15, 2021](#)

[Meeting Notes #3 - August 29, 2021](#)

[Meeting Notes #4 - September 19, 2021](#)

[Meeting Notes #5 - October 3, 2021](#)

[Meeting Notes #6 - October 17, 2021](#)

[Meeting Notes #7 - October 31, 2021](#)

[Meeting Notes #8 - November 14, 2021](#)

[Meeting Notes #9 - November 28, 2021](#)

[Meeting Notes #10 - December 12, 2021](#)

[Meeting Notes #11 - January 9, 2022](#)

[Meeting Notes #12 - January 23, 2022](#)

[Meeting Notes #13 - February 6, 2022](#)

[Meeting Notes #14 - February 20, 2022](#)

Community Action Works Notes

[Campaign Planning Principles, Decision-Making Chart, Kick Off Meeting Notes](#)

[#2 October 17 - Goal Setting & Timeline Notes](#)

[#3 November 14 - Messaging Workshop Handbook](#)

[#4 November 14 - Messaging Notes](#)

[#5 November 28 - Messaging & Slogan](#)

[#6 January 3 - Communications Work Group Meeting Docs](#)