

Chaplin now part of Sustainable CT

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CHAPLIN — The Town of Chaplin is now part of Sustainable CT.

The statewide initiative promotes best practices and resources for sustainability.

Sustainable projects include the development of arts and culture, walking and biking paths along streets, renewable energy and recycling programs, watershed management, diverse housing opportunities, economic support for local businesses and more.



The initiative was developed through the Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern Connecticut State University and the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities.

It is funded in part by the Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation, the Hampshire Foundation and the Common-

Sense Fund.

It allows Chaplin to continue to participate in efficient energy and economic programs, access resources and staff, and, in 2019, after completing steps toward certification, to receive funding in 2019.

There is no cost for Chaplin, or any town, to participate in the initiative.

The Chaplin Board of Selectmen approved the participation in Sustainable CT at

the regular monthly meeting held earlier this month.

According to Lynn Stoddard, the director of the Institute for Sustainable Energy, more than 40 percent of Connecticut municipalities have joined Sustainable CT.

“We are thrilled that Chaplin has passed a resolution to join Sustainable CT,” said Stoddard.

“The program builds on many current success stories in our communities to create and support more great places to live, work and play. We are looking forward to working with the town as they pursue Sustainable CT certification.”

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