

MEETING MINUTES



03/20/19

In attendance: Eric, Gabe, Anna, Pat,

Pat: The tracking system at the Transfer Station appears to be paying off – Andy showed a collection in November of twice the November norm for demo, with no increase in the amount shipped off. That is not every month, however, and the numbers for cash still do not tie out at the end of the day/week. There is a meeting planned to discuss software on Wednesday, the 27th at 2:00 at the station, with Tanya, Andy, Pat and Kenny. Kenny is very resistant to changing the entry program, but Andy understands that it is not sustainable to continue dragging the laptop back and forth to town. Now that there is an internet connection, something needs to change, and it makes sense to have some canned software do the job if it can be easy to use. Pat to investigate Rockport's method prior to the meeting.

Also, to continue talking about entry assessment of waste and payment at the door – if we all keep talking about it, it may be more readily accepted when we (or someone) figures out how to do it.

Gabe: 40 blue totes are pre-ordered and she will be picking up as many as she can next week. The grey used totes are also going well.

Anna and Gabe: The grant program is evolving: the grant request will be to cover the cost of hiring a person or person to do outreach, data collection, pick up, etc. They are working on a broad job description for supporting the person or persons who will make this successful. They believe the human component is the most important, and all bases need to be covered. Gabe is compiling a list of all manure sources on the island; Anna knows of two mainland sources – in South Thomaston and Union (minimal charge to load a vehicle, no cost for the manure itself)

Eric: Eric is organizing a meeting with Johnny McCarthy of the Rod and Gun Club on permission to use the space there – clearly the most ideal spot in terms of convenience and labor management. He also noted that Kenny is working on improvements at the Station to improve visibility.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 6PM