



## MEETING MINUTES

07/08/19 In attendance: Anna, Gabe, Pat, Eric, Hillary

**Gabe:** The single stream compactor is having issues – Gabe will check with Andy on status. *Pat saw Andy after the meeting – the problem is a flaw in the design that causes it to go too high in the container when compacting and then is not able to retract. The company does not want bad product out there and is coming Wednesday (the 10<sup>th</sup>) to replace the bad part.*

There was a request to have another training for summer folks on recycling. There is no enthusiasm for doing a big production, but Gabe may offer a training with little expectation of a lot of participation. She will keep doing the Wind how tos, however.

The school may be hosting a “sale” of new or little used school supplies. We discussed whether or not we should support this from a waste reduction point of view, and agreed that we did. However, the question was raised as to whether that might be viewed as competition with town businesses. Gabe will confirm with selectmen that it is an OK thing to do.

### **Anna and composting:**

The grant was awarded for \$20,425. The pay for manager was not funded. The grant requested some pay for outreach, manager, and equipment operator. Equipment operator funded 4 hours a week. The breakdown (not a complete list) includes the following:

- *Did fund \$1300 to pay for Kenny to move garbage to site.*
- *\$2600 for outreach.*
- *\$1000 for hauling island manure, \$1550 for mainland manure.*
- *\$600 for gravel.*

Once signed, Mark will come to assist us. However, the site needs to be cleared of rubble, and unsorted brush. Gabe will go to the selectmen to request that the site be cleared in the next month, as well as a request for Andy to sign the contract.

### **Hillary**

Hillary is continuing to work on school stuff. Eco Maine wanted to give her the second part of the grant, but she’s having trouble spend all the money from the first part of the eco maine grant. She wants to put equipment on the playground and still has money for that.

The school is talking about incorporating “Waste Reduction Week”, a program in Canada and Europe where “waste” is incorporated into classroom dialog. Even if the whole school does not participate, several teachers are already making plans to participate in the week long project.

Hillary ran a trial with refillable markers and it was successful, so she has ordered them for the full faculty.

Next meeting: Not set