



## Meeting Minutes 10/23/2017

In Attendance: Anna Poe, Gabe McPhail, Amy Lear, Eric Davis, Pat Lundholm, Del Webster

### 1. Single Stream Progress:

- a. Layout: Kenny has conceived of a new option that is the simplest to date. He is proposing that the single stream and its backup trailer replace the two trailers by the corrugated trailer.
  - i. He would like a concrete pad to cover the whole area
  - ii. He has checked with Fox Island and getting the 3 phase power to it would not be difficult.
  - iii. He has suggested putting an Exactica up at trash for people with small recycling amounts, and an Exactica for recycling by the single stream for people with small trash amounts, so one stop would work for both recycleable heavy and trash heavy customers.
  - iv. He would keep the corrugated trailer for the grocery store and other large customer drop offs, so no customers are delayed when volume cardboard is being delivered.
- b. Container Salesman: To the extent of the committee's knowledge, Andy has not made contact with the container salesman to enlist his help with layout, or to get costs with or without layout information. **To Do: Gabe/Eric** will continue to ask Andy about this, as well as anyone else who runs into him.

### 2. Composting:

- a. Although we had decided to drop the school as part of our current year goals on composting (change in administration, former resistance, defunct project), Hillary Webster, a cafeteria worker, has expressed interest in this. **To Do: Anna** to make contact with her and get more details on her commitment level and energy.
- b. We are committed to getting the pilot program (20 participants) off the ground by next spring. To that end:
  - i. Community survey at the transfer station; shifts in groups of two starting November 5 to ask people if the compost food scraps, food waste, or if they would consider it if they could bring it to the transfer station. **To Do: Gabe or Eric** to run it by Kenny; **all of us** to put in an hour or two at the stations.
  - ii. Have Mark King be our kick off speaker for the Winter Trash Talk Series. **To Do: Anna** to work on dates with Mark. Invite VLT without asking them to take leadership.
- c. Anna has met with Joe Lazaro at the trap shop. He would make those circular bins for folks by putting two five foot sections of trap wire together, which he could do for approximately \$35.

### 3. Plastic Bag Ordinance remains on our to do list:

- a. Nick Farago is interested in writing some Wind articles on plastic. **To Do: Gabe** to stay in touch and bring his articles to the committee.
- b. **Gabe and Nick** to gather plastic bag ordinances from other towns.
- c. **Pat** to find out how any plastic 1 to 7 is used in this country (as opposed to sending to China, which is no longer happening). Trex?



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4. **Improving signs at transfer station: Gabe and Eric** to talk to Kenny about using the empty slot (plastic 1-7) at the transfer station for office paper, and putting more info on the signs to be more positive (what CAN go in bin as well as what CAN'T). The purpose is to educate the public so it both improves its recycling now, and is ready for single stream later, when it will be harder to correct mistakes.
5. **Wind Ads:** continue as we have ideas. **Amy** remains our best writer for these. Potential themes:
  - a. Promote the town website as a resource
  - b. Start talking about composting
  - c. Start talking about plastic: keep it out of waste stream and minimizing use (if it can't be recycled).
  - d. Ecofriendly kitty litter that can be composted (keep it out of trash).

*Future: moving ash, metal, fridges, nails and tire punctures;*