



Meeting Minutes 11/13/2017

In Attendance: Anna Poe, Gabe MacPhail, Pat Lundholm, Del Webster

1. **Single Stream Progress** – Request for Proposal: Pat is working on this but didn't get it done. After considerable conversation, it was thought that the best way to tackle this is to call the suppliers and ask them what information they need to produce a quote. Anna got some information from Lissa Bitterman at EcoMaine. **To Do:** Pat to finish this.
2. **Winter Trash Talk Series:**
  - a. The first talk will be on composting, at home, with Mark King on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Clarification on last week's minutes: in deciding where the talk should be held (school, the church, or the Town Office), **Anna** is working with school personnel to see what their plans/interests are and whether or not a joint meeting would be productive. Our plans are still for the 20 family project.
  - b. Andy forwarded an email from Norm Staunton, who had approached the Island Institute with ideas about grant writing in support of resiliency on islands, specifically about funding to get composting established. **To Do: Anna** to make contact with him.
3. **Improving signs at transfer station:**
  - a. In talking about this, we realized we don't know the status of plastics 1 and 3-7. Before changing, **To Do: Gabe** to check with her source at Midcoast and see if they are still taking it. If so, we should resume at the Transfer Station.
  - b. The Reuse section of the brochure makes an excessively generous offer for people to dump up to 5 bags of stuff there. We thought we should/could start working on this review, and ask Amy (who wasn't at the meeting) to head it up. **To Do: Amy?**
4. **Nails:** Del brought in a tool ordering catalog that had several options – one nail roller for \$65 that you push by hand, and two that are pulled behind a pickup (5' for \$580 and 6' for \$650). This might be good to put in next year's budget, but in the short term we could probably pick up the manual one and concerned individuals could use it themselves. **To Do: Gabe** to talk to Kenny about this.
5. **Glass:** Del has talked with Joy Mills about this. Joy is going to talk with Bill to see this best way to pulverize. There is some concern about how clean the glass is and whether its run off might be considered a contaminant.
6. **Wind:** Gabe has started an article on plastics; will take a break with Amy away.
7. 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?

*Future: moving ash, metal, fridges;*

**Thanksgiving Break: Next Meeting 11/27/2017**