



Meeting Minutes 12/04/2017

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

1. **Single Stream Progress** – Gabe and Eric talked with Kenny about the two single stream options. He remains committed to either, but prefers the self contained unit (especially if we could purchase two), and would really like to have a salesman to visit the site to make sure that what we are talking about will work. Pat has not called a second supplier, or talked to Thomaston for the source of their refurbished machines. **To Do:** Pat to finish this.

One way to avoid taking two ferry trips to move one load of recycling is to coordinate the removal with a trip of demolition: the driver would bring over and empty demo trailer and take off the full recycling. The next day he would bring back the empty recycling trailer and take off the full demo.

One note on the Atlantic quote: one is a 10 hp compactor, the other 15 hp. **To Do: Pat** to find out what that difference affects, if anything.

2. **Winter Trash Talk Series:** Anna has contacted the new school principal, Anne Kirkpatrick, about the recycling project to make an appointment to meet with her. She has not heard back yet, and will follow up.
3. **Plastic:** Gabe got word from her source at Midcoast and they will take #1 if it is clean and pure (nothing else thrown in). Kenny has agreed to restart taking it if he/the Town confirms that Gabe's report is so. We can use this for our Wind program.
4. **Plastic Bag ordinances:** Darlene passed on a bunch that came in on her list serv.
5. Discussion was had concerning the Public Works building committee, who are presenting at the 12/11 meeting. We agreed that we should attend, if not because we are in agreement about what should be done there, but we are in agreement that the big picture should be considered. Taking the cheapest route for one needy department might not be the most economical approach long term.
6. **Wind:** didn't discuss
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. **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;*

**Next Meeting: will be attending Selectmen's meetings 12/11 and 12/18. Making recommendation for purchase of container on 12/18. Pre-meet 1730 on the 18<sup>th</sup> at Town Office.**