



Meeting Minutes 1/22/2018

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

1. **Mark King Compost Talk:** Well attended, enthusiastic crowd (30+) Proceeding on 3 fronts:
 - a. *At the transfer station,* back to the original idea of 20 families participating and using the Exacticas that are there. Mark's enthusiasm on this idea probably spread to the crowd, as well. **To Do: Gabe and Eric** to talk it over with Kenny to see how receptive/accepting he would be. **Anna/Wind** to invite people to say how and if they are interested.
 - b. *In the neighborhood (s):* Now back to the trap wire rings, using local drop offs/maintenance. **To Do: Pat** to build a regional size one? **Anna/Wind** to invite people to say how and if they are interested.
 - c. *At the school:* The school will build and manage their own; they now have Mark as a resource and Anna will stay involved with them (but not directing). **Anna** will also be the **liaison** between the school and Meals on Wheels/Lunch Box.
2. **Winter Trash Talk Series #2:** Thursday, February 8, **Amy** will confirm with that date with Claire Weinberg to come to talk about getting plastics out of our lives. (*Post meeting, Claire agreed to the date*). Location to be decided.
3. **Single Stream Recycling:** We finally got the bid from Valley, which is considerably more than the one from Atlantic. After comparing the two, we can see that we need to clarify some items with Atlantic. Andy has offered to get the concrete pad and electrical connections estimates so we can go to the Selectmen. **To Do: Pat** to contact sales at Atlantic for clarification; **Gabe** to ask Jocelyn to put it on the agenda for the next Selectman's meeting. (*Post meeting, Atlantic said installation cost is included in the \$21,000, that it is one container for \$7050. Ice storm in Portland preventing the salesman from getting on his computer. When he calls back, will see if he would come for site visit. Too much difference in the prices!*) (*Post meeting, Gabe has us on the agenda*).
4. Anna has thought of having a repository for all the interesting articles and links we have on various subjects. **To Do: Pat** to work on something for the committee to approve that Jocelyn would be able to post on the Town website.

Miscellaneous info to hold onto: Need 3:1 brown to green in our compost. A horse offers an ideal mix of brown/green if it contains sufficient amounts of straw, wood shavings, or sawdust (stall bedding). It can make 55 lbs of the needed companion to food waste per day, and there are 14 horses on island. The Saults have offered copious amounts of rabbit poop (also mixed with bedding). Interstate Septic has state certified (as clean) brown that we might get if we need it.

Next Meeting: will be 5:30 on 1/30 at the Town Office before Selectmen's Meeting