



Meeting Minutes 6/05/2017

In Attendance: Anna Poe, Chair, Amy Lear, Gabe McPhail, Pat Lundholm

1. Del was unable to attend the meeting because he is sick, but he did report that he has talked to Kenny about his idea on how to protect/make private the paper trash bin more private and protected from wind and rain and Kenny was OK about the idea.
2. The Wind article to be submitted on 6/06 was to be about finances. The numbers that Gabe has reflect the cost of demolition and garbage disposal, but the income side is from all sources. That made it sound like we were almost collecting what it cost to dispose of the trash, when we think we are far from it. Gabe will see if there is a better breakdown of income. In the meantime, this week's Wind article will be a reminder of what can be recycled now. Next week's is _____?
3. Amy and Gabe talked about the You Tube series the Story of Stuff. There is the New York Times article on city wide composting and gas recovery. We can use these in our articles to get people to read more.
4. We don't need to separate tin from aluminum. In thinking about this, possibly we could move the paper inside to one of the metal bins. This would require more frequent emptying by Kenny and Luther.
5. Pat brought one sheet of the sign board. It will not hold up to weather as is; Gabe suggested that we may be able to seal it.
6. Amy has set up an email for our committee: islandwastewatchers@gmail.com, and will be working on how to forward emails to it automatically to the full committee.
7. Anna has worked on an introduction of our committee to local businesses so we can do our survey with them. It was thought that we could mail this, and then follow up with a phone call to set up a meeting. To be concluded next meeting.
8. Sunday, June 11th, 7:30 for another round of tree cutting at the transfer station. **We will also look at the layout of the future, and plan the signs.**