



Meeting Minutes 2/26 /2018

In Attendance:

Anna Poe, Gabe McPhail, Del Webster, Eric Davis

1. **Website (TS section of Town site)** — **Anna** gave an update on how we can better use the TS pages on the town website. She spoke with Jocelyn; there are many different options for posting and organizing downloadable “tips and hints”. We should all be thinking about gathering the articles, etc. we share amongst ourselves and save them as PDFs for Jocelyn to post. It’s also possible for us to have “announcements/bulletins on the homepage, as well as sending notices to subscribers of the site. Please be thinking about ways to use the site to get info out into the great wide world!
2. **Composting**— **Anna** went to the latest *school compost* meeting. Things are moving along. They have a solid action plan with goals and a timeline. They will be setting up a collection system and a compost site for kitchen scraps (to start with). They have help from Peter Richards; he will be getting trap wire for a new compost bin, as well as constructing a rain water collection barrel off the shop roof so there will be ready access to water for rinsing buckets, etc. *Town compost*— Anna spoke with Kenny about the proposed site, Xactics, and power. Things are poised to move forward once Anna returns and spring arrives. Anna also spoke with Andy Re: Is solar power an option for the blower? Also, we will need a permit for any shed we plan to build. Anna will look into this when she returns. Kenny is willing to trench across the road to run power to the bins if needed, and will also move Xactics and supply pallets for manure storage area. Del suggested asking Mark Jackson about a solar power hookup. Mark will be back in April. We should be recruiting folks who want to use the TS compost. Anna spoke with Karen at Carvers Re: veggie waste. They would probably be willing to have someone take it to the TS compost. We imagine having the composting system at the TS ready by the time SS is ready to launch.
3. **Budget**— **Eric** finished the preliminary TS budget with Kenny and has run it by Andy. Gabe will type up and email final to Andy. It’s possible the \$100 sweeper magnet could be purchased this budget cycle. There is money in the 2018-19 budget for a chipper. How chipping will be incorporated into TS operations is yet TBD.
4. **EcoMaine/SS**—**Gabe** spoke with Lissa at EcoMaine. There are many education benefits available to us once we sign a contract with them. Next step—Gabe will check in with Andy to see where things are. EcoMaine is willing to do an SS kick-off this summer at the TS with giveaways including 100, 22 gal SS Recycling Totes. Also, EcoME can sell totes to the town at cost \$7.50. They can deliver 100 when they come this summer. Gabe will begin focusing on SS Education in two weeks, including planning a visit to EcoME for WW folks, getting materials, maybe WW doing the SS Trash Talk #3 ourselves. **Pat** will speak with Andy about contacting Jim and Valley ASAP! **Eric** suggested keeping WTE with EcoME on our radar for when our current contract with WM runs out in Dec.

Note: On 2/20/18 the Select Board voted to approve \$40k toward infrastructure purchases for SS.

Next Meeting: will be 6:00 3/5/18 at the Public Safety Building.