



Meeting Minutes 07/10/2017

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

1. Composting:
 - a. Although we haven't completed our survey of major food producers, all are either doing it partially now or are receptive to it. Anna found that the Gawker composts the food that they can, but their trash bill is \$7000/year.
 - b. Anna has arranged for **Mark King** to come to meet with us on **August 16th, 10:15 at the town office.**
2. Website: Andy would like our minutes to be posted on the website. **To Do: Pat** to convert to PDF and get to Jocelyn
3. Ground level dumping: Gabe has done some investigative work on this – Yes, we could throw our trash in the side, rather than over the top, but the reason we do it as we are now is that it allows more than one person to toss at a time, and the compactor doesn't have to run as frequently. This improves the throughput at a very busy place.
4. Layout: Big discussion on very difficult problem in current space!!! No conclusions reached.
 - a. Del got a really good map from Wes Robinson with topo lines on it, and blew it up to a scale of 20':1".
 - b. From this, **Pat** will build a 3-dimensional floor plan, with fixed buildings, roads, and permanent or semi-permanent structures in place.
 - c. **To Do: Eric** will contact someone who does roads (state?) to help us choose the best and safest places to enter and exit the landfill.
 - d. Kenny had mentioned that 25% of dump customers go to demolition. This raises the question of what is the difference between demolition and trash. We all had different ideas of what that is – from Del's story of finding a perfectly good baseball glove in demo, to some members thinking that demo is the by product of construction, to others thinking it's anything that isn't household trash (what is household trash?). In both the short and long term, understanding this is important for layout and scales.
 - i. **To Do: Eric** to contact Waste Management to get their definition.
 - ii. Survey – We didn't talk about this at this meeting, but Andy has reported that a new camera is going in at the transfer station; it would be possible to watch the footage and do our survey from the comfort of home.
5. More from Andy: the compactor salesman is coming out to Vinalhaven, and though he is not an engineer, he would be able to help us figure the space needed.
6. Break! – Taking two weeks off – July 31 and August 7 for meetings; resume August 14 prior to Mark King's trip. Still meeting July 17 and 24. Next meeting: SIGNS!