

Groton Recycling Committee Meeting
Town Hall Small Meeting room, first floor
Thursday, November 10th at 7pm.

Attendees Mike Brady, Tessa David & Jamie King

Meeting was opened at 7:11pm

We unanimously voted to accept the October 13th meeting minutes as written.

Continue to brainstorm addressing Recycling Myths & unwanted items in recycling & trash. Committee discussed feedback Tessa received from Transfer Station foreman, Keith Burchett that material contamination is affecting revenue received for products bales. Most categories of sorting are impacted except for plastics #1, PET. Brainstormed ideas included

- Hang examples of items accepted on end cap so shovel doesn't remove
- Hang magnifying glasses to read container numbers
- Review current signage for updates & clarification
- Help residents understand how & why sort
- Ask residents, What can we do to help recycling?

Jamie will create Facebook page for Groton MA Recycling

Committee discussed opportunity for fix it event so that reusable items that can be easily fixed and continued to be used versus disposed and new purchase made. Tessa met the creator of the Bolton Repair Café, Ray Pfau 978-779-5545 or ray.pfau@oracle.com . Ray said he would help start other groups. Next Bolton Repair Cafe is Saturday, January 21, 2017 from 9 am - 1 pm, The Florence Sawyer School Cafeteria ~100 Mechanic St., Bolton, MA

Adjourned at 8:20 pm

Next Meeting January 12th at 7:00pm