

GROTON RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting minutes, Thursday, April 11, 2019 7:00 pm

Town Hall Small Meeting room, 1st floor

Welcome

- Attendance: Diana Keaney, Val Prest, Jamie King, Tessa David, Nancy Ohringer,
- Guests: No guests
- Meeting was opened at 7:05:

Review prior meeting minutes, 3/14/19. Motion was made: Motion to accept minutes as amended. Unanimously.

TS staff reviewing Transfer Station descriptive material collection requirements for each station. Not yet reviewed.

Caps email forwarded to TS staff. Nancy & Jamie want to help clarify at TS but need to get clarification of how to handle caps. Consistent messaging is very important. May have to trash some low volume recyclables for the sake of large volume of material sorted correctly.

Brainstorm Clean Recycling practices, Make sure is posted on new awesome website: RecycleSmartMa.org

Groton Greenway River Festival is scheduled for June 9, 2019, No booth, but will supply recycling containers.

Jamie Propose Recycling Action Items. Diana will contact Andrew Brousseau of Black Earth Compost to see if he wants to come to a meeting.

Nancy will see if we can get samples of compostable material for vendors.

Update on School Recycling-Business Manager who was undertaking recycling program is leaving.

Rob Busser proposed Trex Recycling Program

Action items

- Discuss Transfer Station Plastic Cap recovery possibilities
- Feedback from IT

Future items

- John Giger proposed Encourage Use of Reusable Bags and Ban Single-Use Plastic Bag in Groton
- Develop Reduce, Reuse, Recycle promotion
- Brainstorm Reduction Techniques

Adjourn 8:30

Minutes submitted by Tessa