

12/10/2020 - Meeting start time 7:06 PM

Attendees; Tessa David, Val Prest and Jamie King (recording minutes)

Groton Recycling Committee Meeting minutes

Minutes approved from 11-12-2020. All members voted in favor of approval of minutes.

Review of new signage for #2 plastic bay at the Transfer station

1. Discussion on the text which was added that states Bottles and Jugs must be rinsed. The committee asked if the word emptied could be used place of rinsed. Tabled and the question will be posed to the Transfer Station staff as to their preference.
2. Discussion of rearranging the wording so the double underlined words (Bottles and Jugs) would be on one line and not split between two (visual update). Val is taking this task and will update us with his progress.
3. Waiting for a quote on the making of a sign, the date requested for a quote is December 31, 2020, Val will reach out to the vendor.

Develop a plan for side of the road "drive by" signage

1. One example of text would be
Bones and Food Waste
accepted at the
Groton Transfer Station.
2. Discussed wording on three lines, top line could change for seasonal events while bottom two lines could be permanent.
3. Discussed possible standard yard signs (stick them in the ground) or sandwich board type signs, more discussion to follow at the next meeting.

Black Earth Compost

1. Information of the Official Town Recycling Web Page has been updated which included sign up information.
2. Location of drop of containers / totes is being worked with Transfer Station Staff; there is some concern about winter snow clean up which is a priority at this time. This is being addressed by Transfer Station staff at this time.
3. Drop off for Bones and Food Waste is free to Groton residents at the transfer station, there is a fee (50% discount for Groton Residents) for home pick up, see the Town web page for fee details and contact information.
4. The Town of Groton Garden Club approves of composting but does not endorse companies.

There is no update on Curbside waste and recycling which was proposed to the Town Select Board.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM

Next meeting is scheduled for 01-14-2021 at 7:00 PM