

Minutes of Groton Recycling Committee
January 14, 2021 via Zoom

Attendees: Tessa David, Jamie King, Diana Keaney (recording minutes)

Meeting started: 7:07 pm

December 10, 2020 minutes approved as submitted.

Transfer Station Bay 2 sign final design approved by Transfer Station manager Keith and Tom Delaney approved the expenditure of \$65 out of his budget for a weather resistant HD Polyethylene sign to be produced. Tessa will ask Val via email to go ahead and order this from Lowell Blueprint.

Transfer Station approach signs – decision was made to order 10 two-sided ‘yard signs’, 5 with pre-printed lines two (accepted at the) and three (Groton Transfer Station) and the other 5 will be blank. The special pens will also be ordered to write on these, which can be erased using ammonia. The idea is to be able to highlight various ‘seasonal’ items that can be accepted or new procedures, etc. One will be used to highlight “recyclesmartma.org” or other resources.

The Transfer Station’s compost collection bin has now been placed in the same area as the garbage collection, which makes it much more visible. Tessa will make sure there is a sign on or near it that reads “No plastic bags”.

No update on curbside waste & recycling collection proposed to Select Board.

Diana will speak with Nancy Ohringer about the two of them working on articles/letters to the editor for the Groton Herald to educate the public on various issues and concerns in terms of the Transfer Station and recycling/reusing in general.

Meeting adjourned: 7:50