

Minutes of Groton Recycling Committee
February 11, 2021 via Zoom

Attendees: Tom Delaney, Val Prest, Jamie King, Diana Keaney, Tessa David (recording minutes),

Meeting started: 7:10 pm

January 14, 2021 minutes approved as submitted.

Transfer Station (TS) Bay 2 sign delivered to TS. Keith will mount on frame after storms. Jamie pointed out that #2 Natural might be a good second sign to work on.

Review approach/drive by sign costs for yard type sign. Possible wording: rinse, Recyclable containers must be empty signs. Check with Keith if residual product in containers is an issue. 5 signs with lower 2 lines of text. Val and Tom will discuss possible permanent posts for signs at TS.

One example of text would be:

Bones and Food Waste
accepted at the
Transfer Station

Update on Transfer Station and Town wide Food waste collection and “no plastic bags sign” added. Val mentioned recent extended moratorium email about sludge. Diana and Tom have seen Black Earth picking up compost bins from the curb. Tom will ask to have counter on TS videos on town site.

Update on curbside waste & recycling collection proposed to Select Board. Tom no update. Fee update in May.

Other items to share? Val asked about Processed Glass Aggregate (PGA) machine at TS. Tom said it is working well. Winter cold & wet and freezes are a challenge, so days available to process need to be monitored. PGA is used for back fill in basins, pipe bed, general fill, landscaping at TS. Process Pepperell’s TS glass at \$25/T, operation estimate is \$12/T.

Diana spoke to Nancy about getting articles in the paper to promote TS. Nancy has draft. Plan to present next meeting. Letter to editor referencing what we are going to present. Diana will share document.

Meeting adjourned: 8:07