

Minutes of the Groton Recycling Committee
Groton Town Hall
Thursday, September 9, 2021

In Attendance: Tessa David, Diana Keaney, Val Prest, Jamie King via phone, Tom Delaney joined at approximately 7:30, having come from another meeting.

Meeting opened: 7:10 pm

August 12th minutes were approved unanimously as presented

Grotonfest Coverage:

9:00 - 11:30 Val & Diana

11:00 - 1:30 Nancy & Val

1:30 – 3:00 Jamie

3:00 – breakdown Tessa

Val said he will be around all day. Jamie said he may be around more than scheduled.

Black Earth Compost will have a booth near our booth, and we will help support/promote them by helping to raffle off ½ year of curbside pickup at our booth. Tessa will ask them to include a starter kit too as part of the giveaway. Tom said we could giveaway some counter scrap buckets and 1 or 2 compost bins as additional raffle items. Tessa has a raffle slip template so she will print those out for us to use.

Tessa will also look into why we don't have the Black Earth yard signs that the design was approved for a few weeks ago.

Tessa will send Diana a compost Do's/Don'ts to laminate 3 to have at the table.

We will have the pens again and Black Earth business cards.

Diana will bring \$5s and \$10s to have change for the selling of the \$5 kitchen scrap buckets.

We discussed the use of terminology, especially as it relates to *scraps* vs *waste* and the preferred term is scraps or if we can come up with something else fitting.

Jamie was wondering if restaurants in town are composting. We'll ask Black Earth if they've asked the owners.

Battery collection at the Transfer Station

Tom will ask Jen to make a temporary sign to read "No Alkaline Batteries" in hopes of reducing these batteries which should go in the regular trash as there are no trace metals in them.

No update/abled agenda items:

Review Transfer Station plastic's #2 sign and any other suggested signs

Update on approach/drive by sign plans.

Update on Recycling Committee Tips in Herald

Update on Transfer Station and Town wide Food waste collection

Adjourn: 8:18

Next meeting: October 14, 2021