

Recycling meeting notes 11-11-2021

Attendees; Tessa David, Jamie King, Val Prest, Diana Keaney and Nancy Ohringer

Meeting open at 07:15 PM

Review of minutes from previous meeting on 10-14-2021 accepted by unanimous vote.

Drive By Sign updates: no update to report at this time.

Val Prest let us know that he will be ending his participation with the Recycling Committee at the end of 2021. Val will be missed as he is a constant contributor and mentor to all.

Nancy Ohringer has let it be known that she intends to fill the seat vacated by Val Prest. There is also another Groton resident that has shown interest in joining us, potentially coming to a meeting in the future.

Potential Articles for the local paper have not appeared in the last few printings of the paper. Diana will contact the editor of the Groton Herald and ask for a status.

The committee discussed an email Tom Delaney received from a concerned citizen about the handling of #3 through #7 plastics at the Groton Transfer station. These plastics are collected and processed in the same manner as all other recyclable materials collected.

The committee discussed the #2 plastic bay and its signage, will need to confirm at the next meeting that we are moving forward with an updated and more robust sign for the future. Looking for continuous improvement and better alignment from the community.

Tessa to look for information on how plastic is sorted in the large single stream facilities.

The committee is looking at the battery collection area for signage updates and clarity. Pictures will be provided at the next meeting.

Update on Town Wide Food Waste program; The committee will be reaching out to Black Earth to inquire if homes have joined the program after the Groton Fest participation.

Groton has curbside and drop off available for the Black Earth Compost program. Please continue to get the word out.

Tessa to send Waste Ban regulations to the committee members as Nancy discussed the recycling effort at the schools is in question.

Meeting adjourned at 08:10 PM