

Recycling Committee meeting

March 23rd, 2018

11:30am

Members Present: Jarrod, Ewa, Diane, Amber, and Emily

1. Meeting called to order at 11:30am

2. Review minutes of last meeting.

Committee Elected Nancy as Full Chair and discussed minutes from last meeting.

Motion was made for Amber to become full member.

3. Review of solid waste tonnage.

Tonnage was down 130 tons of solid waste

4. Review of recycling tonnage.

5. Review of single stream tonnage price for march.

\$80 a ton and \$68.50 per solid ton.

Discussed where the money comes from for paying for single stream

Discussed recycling percentage/tonnage for year

Discussed community usage trends and recycling

6. Swap Shop Structure and option & CIP

Discussed using shipping containers as an option for swap shop structure.

Discussed option for restoration but option was found not to be a viable option

Discussed tax exclusion for taxes over one year to pay for swap shop

7. Food waste removal from solid waste stream.

Discussed plans and permitting for selling compost legally

Discussed using Farms for Food Waste

Discussed donating food waste to chickens

8. Removal of some recyclables (e.g. cardboard, glass)

Discussed possibilities of alternate uses for cardboard, glass, and newspaper including donating to art community.

9. Create a facebook page for interactive communication with residents

Discussed separate facebook just for swap shop

Discussed promoting recycling separating and dump rules and regulations on facebook.

10. Set up future meeting schedule

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