

Minutes, TSARC January, 13,2020

Attendance: Nancy Irwin, Chair; Andy Costello; Barbara Meyer; Kim Schubert; Megan Sullivan; Annette Wells

Also present: Robert Kennedy, Jr.

Meeting opened 9:05; being taped

- 1.) Introductions
- 2.) Minutes read and approved with 3 amendments
- 3.) Checked to see that each member was able to complete agreed-upon tasks; suggestion made to repeat list of today's agreed-upon tasks at end of meeting, and to get agenda in advance of next meeting.
- 4.) Plastic Bag Ban Update: Isabella's Groceria is now in compliance; Large signs not yet in Shaw's parking lot; People and merchants are slowly changing.
- 5.) Styrofoam Collection Report: Successful day; Great deal on bags; only charged for 1 truck even though Conigliaro will send additional truck to pick up remaining 6 bagsful when out collecting styrofoam elsewhere.
- 6.) TS Operations: A.) CRT/Electronics/Electrics Collection scheduled for Jan.25, 10-2, at TS in SWAP area. There will be a-charge for CRT's, TV's, all else free; B.) Shed on hold until Spring, hoping for electricity. C.) Question about entrance lanes to TS which are solid lines. Is it possible for dashed lines? Bobby referred to police chief for discussion as police handle lines on pavements. Nancy to contact police chief. D.) Epilepsy Trailer not emptied and overflowing. Nancy to contact Brad at Epilepsy Foundation. E.) TS Sticker numbers thus far: 2,723 first stickers purchased; 4,625 total
- 7.) Organics: Jeanne contacted EOMS and procured 5th tote. Between 4 and 5 totes filled weekly. When there, Nancy surveys townspeople dropping off their food scraps and feedback is positive. Charge is by amount of totes tipped, not by weight. EOMS needs to be contacted if usage decreases, as perhaps in Summer, to see if charge for fewer totes during that time. Bobby will get weights for next meeting Will/s has sold their 2 backyard composters so Barbara will deliver 2 more replacements to them, from our stock.
- 8.) Recycling in Public Buildings: Since recycling is mandatory in Medfield, we should focus on the 5 schools and 7 other public buildings. Recycling appears from the outside to be happening, but not so on the inside. Kids are more engaged in recycling, so perhaps a program to have students draw posters which could be mass produced and laminated and saturate the public buildings. Andy volunteered to work on this program with Cheryl. School Committee Meeting on Feb. 13, per School Committee Member, would be good time to present any proposals, if Andy and Cheryl are ready. Cheryl had previously volunteered to attend. Discussion ensued as to possibilities Recycling Dividends Money might be able to be used to fund this.

- 9.) Constant Contact: Seems to be reaching people. Topics last time were TS map; Electronics/crt's Collection Day; Car idling; batteries.
- 10.) Financials: No report.
- 11.) Recycling Dividends Update: There is approximately \$25,000 in fund. Megan read off DEP list of possibilities, appropriate to Medfield, for using these funds; If we continue mattress recycling program, cost per mattress is \$15 each. DPW is looking into possibility of charging residents.
- 12.) Homework:
- A.) Andy-
- Work with Cheryl on Public Building Recycling;
- B.) Nancy-
- 3 changes to Dec. minutes;
 - Send agenda to TSARC prior to next meeting;
 - Send Cheryl's phone number to Andy;
 - Contact Brad at Epilepsy;
 - Contact police chief;
 - Type up minutes.;
- C.) Bobby-
- Get organics weight for next meeting;
 - Ask Maurice regarding possibility of having electricity at SWAP.;
- D.) Barbara-
- Bring 2 backyard composters to Will's;
- E.) Kim-
- Send emails to 2 newspapers and Patch regarding Electronics Collection Day;
 - Learn Financials from Megan.;
 - Set date with Megan to do FYI at library;
- F.) Megan-
- Send list of merchants to Cheryl;
 - Put TS map on website;
 - Make sure PBRI website is closed;
 - Teach Kim Financials;
 - Send notices regarding Electronics Collection to 2 Facebook sites;
 - Set date with Kim to do FYI at library.
 - Talk with Annette regarding email addresses for CC;

G.) Annette-

- Send CC out and send to Patch, and TSARC Facebook;
 - Send Tip of Month to Roberta; and to TSARC Facebook;
 - Send link on CC regarding getting alerts;
 - Contact Megan regarding email addresses for CC.
- 13.) Next TSAC Meeting: Monday, February 10,2020 at 9 a.m.
- 14.) Meeting adjourned at 11:04