Transfer Station and Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes
Town Hall – Chenery Room
Sept. 8, 2019

PRESENT: Chairman Nancy Irwin, Megan Sullivan, Barbara Meyer, Cheryl Dunlea, Annette Wells, Andrea Costello
Also present: Robert Kennedy, Jr., Kimberly Schubert, Mary Pat McSharry, Jackie Alford

Nancy Irwin called the meeting to order at 9:09 AM.

August minutes were read aloud before they were approved since they had not been emailed ahead of the meeting.

1.) Constant Contact-Annette
   - Need names, not just email address
   - Medfield Green Month info will be first trial run, with Maurice’s approval

2.) School Recycling-Cheryl
   - Nat Vaughn wants to do composting at MMS
   - Brenda Coyle, MHS parent, has info regarding her children’s Twitter Feed

3.) SWAP-Nancy
   - Closing at noon on Sept. 28
   - Scouts helping
   - Megan and Nancy met with Epilepsy Management who agreed to send truck on Sept 28
   - Julie Marto has been photographing furniture and advertising in 4 places and this helps to have takers for the furniture; Annette also took pictures and posted them on social media
   - Epilepsy Trailer has evidence of rummaging through donations; suggestions of locking trailer and/or posting regulations on social media or sending letter to suspected violators

4.) Medfield Day-Jackie
   - Education re: Plastic Bag Ban effective Nov.1, composting, footprint, homemade reusable tee-shirt bags, backyard compost bins($25-pre-order)
   - Give-aways: kitchen scrap buckets with coupon redeemable at Will’s, for compostable bags; we approved $400 for vouchers to come from Revolving Fund; reusable straws

5.) Plastic Bag Initiative-Andy
   - Will contact merchants 1 more time
   - May advertise to Townspeople as well; Helen Dewey offered to help
   - 123 towns have implemented ban

6.) Organics-Megan and Cheryl
• Megan plans to compare with last year’s numbers
• Put article on social media
• Betty Sanders (Garden Club) may be a good resource; a Girl Scout has offered to help at Wheelock with Garden
• Sue Cowell is implementing a Food-to-Table Program at MMS/MHS
• Beginning Years and New-in-Town request presentation which Jackie has offered to oversee
• We need to make effort to sell the 20 backyard compost bins which Megan asked Donna to purchase; they will be stored in SWAP tent through April, with hopes of selling them during Green Month

7.) Tool Library - Annette

• Pam from Library came to SWAP and took 4 VCR’s; if unworkable, there is recycling at Library
• Annette brought other items to Library

8.) Public Space Recycling - Bobby and Kim

• The bins in front of Subway and North Street Market are relatively small and so are emptied often
• Concerts at Gazebo were a good resource to educate concert-goers; that bin should be put to use somewhere else on Park and Rec property

9.) TS

• stickers sold so far about 3800
• mattress recycling program has ended temporarily

10) Medfield Green Month - Megan

• MEMO, finding cheaper printer, paying for fliers
• Exact schedule not determined but Megan will iron this out

Committee Membership
stalled—no renewals, no appointments yet

Next Meeting was scheduled for Monday, October 7, 2019 at 9:00

Meeting adjourned at 10:44.