

Minutes, TSARC February 10, 2020

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

Also present: Robert Kennedy, Jr.

Meeting opened 9:12; being taped

- 1.) Introductions
- 2.) Minutes read and approved
- 3.) Checked to see that each member was able to complete agreed-upon tasks
- 4.) TS Operations
 - 2019 Yearly Tonnage of Food Waste sheet passed out
 - EOMS has increased price of retrieving Food Waste from \$172/month to \$300/month. EOMS has made no complaints re: contamination.
 - Discussed possibility of electricity at SWAP: safety, water puddling, extension cords, placing of outlet
 - CRT Collection went well; possibility of repeating in May
 - HHW at Town Garage on April 4; in Ashland May 9; in Bellingham July 11
 - Town Clean-up April 25
- 5.) Sustainability:
 - First meeting went well, 5 attendees
 - Second meeting scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 27 at MPL
 - Plan to expand list of invitees
- 6.) Recycling in Public Buildings:
 - Lawrence Waste is vendor for all buildings except DPW
 - There appear to be dumpsters outside all the buildings, with signage on them, not so well identified inside the buildings; plan to engage students in education, posters, etc.
 - Catie Fahey, School Food Services Head, used to work in Dedham, and photos of recycling in 2 of Dedham's schools were passed out; she hopes to reconfigure the lunchroom and then perhaps purchase reusable trays, utensils, etc.
- 7.) Organics:
 - 5 totes in use daily;
 - Unclear as to what is meant by EOMS collecting up to 30 units for specific price. Kim and Nancy to investigate this.
- 8.) Constant Contact:
 - Over 50% open almost immediately;
 - Send to FB a day or 2 later;
 - Updated erroneous addresses received from Green Month and Medfield Day; some recipients have opted out; receive positive emails and some ask questions.

- Feb. CC topics: HHW Days, Thanks for using reusable bags, Epilepsy Trailer use of bags/boxes to keep neat, light bulb proper disposal, using non-full compost bin, idling, fact from TS brochure

9.) Recycling Dividends Proposal

- Megan presented 3 options for use of recycling dividends; options to be re-presented to Maurice for finalization for submission to DEP, due mid-February.

10.) Financials- no report. Megan and Kim to work on this.

11.) Future Plans:

- Upcoming Conferences; Nancy will send out emails to solicit participants.

12.) Follow-up assignments given

13.) Next TSARC Meeting scheduled for March 9 at 9 am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45