

TSARC March 9,2020

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

Also present: Julia Gecha; Robert Kennedy, Jr.

Meeting opened at 9:12; being taped

- 1.) Introductions, Welcome, Julia!
- 2.) Approved minutes from February with one change.
- 3.) Recycling in Public Buildings-Cheryl, Andy, Jackie
 - Great presentation on accomplishments, short-term goals, long-term goals.
 - Contacts so far: Amy Colleran, Director of Facilities; Catie Fahy, Director of Food Services, MPS; Anna Mae O'Shea Brooke, School Committee Chair; Michael LaFrancesca, Director of Finance and Operations, MPS; Ella Koehler, MHS Senior
 - Handouts given and discussion ensued.
 - Focus currently is on what's happening INSIDE the buildings.
 - Suggestion: attend Townwide Master Planning Committee Meeting, Th., March 26 and/or May Meeting; attend School Committee Meeting after Town Meeting.
- 4.) Conferences:
 - A.) March 11 in Carver to be attended by Barbara Meyer.
 - B.) April 3 in Framingham to be attended by Nancy Irwin and Annette Wells.
- 5.) Medfield TV Interview-Nancy
 - Brett Poirier from Medfield TV will promote our ideas and activities. He suggests 2 times a month. We can go to his Studio, which is open M-F 10-5, or he will come to TSARC Meeting, TS, SWAP, etc. to film.
 - Annette and Nancy to follow up on this.
- 6.) Fabric Webinar Report-Jackie
 - Ann McGovern, MASS DEP ran this with Lexington and Natick presenting.
 - We get 1 point towards Recycling Dividends for participating in 6 activities annually, such as webinar attendance, advertising on social media re. our collections, collecting during Green Months, ongoing collections through schools, newspaper article, posting on boards at library or schools.
 - Jackie will keep tabs on this and coordinate with Donna to submit the info to DEP
- 7.) CC Report and input for March-Annette
 - Continues to be utilized by TS sticker-holders
 - For March: TS increased Hours; HHW Day; Earth Day Town Clean-up; SWAP Opening and need for Help setting up; Returnable plastic or metal cans and bottles for Gristmill Committee; Tip of Month to COA.
- 8.) TS Operations-Bobby
 - Shed having electricity connected; possibly to SWAP,also.
 - Dirt used for loam for Town areas and also available to Townspeople for their personal use.
 - Woodchips utilized by Sam White's.

- Checking on date for E-waste collection.
- 9.) Recycling Dividends Update-Megan
Maurice approved spending a total of \$18,000 from the Recycling Dividends Account as follows:
\$10,000 for Recycling in Public Buildings;
\$2,000 for Townwide Education.
\$4,000 for Outreach
\$2,000 to help with Mattress Recycling
Other things on hold for next year.
- 10) Organics-Megan and Kim
- Megan gave financial bottom line for costs over past few years and estimate for 2020; Didn't appear so dire as originally thought. She will correct and present again for next Meeting. Kim gave info on alternative vendors.
 - Kim will keep researching and keep tabs on possibilities.
- 11.)Sustainability-Kim
- Many Organizations represented at February 27 Meeting at MPL. Went from 11-1.
 - Next Meeting scheduled at MPL at 11 am on Thursday, March 27
- 12.)SWAP-previously discussed.
- 13.)Financials-Megan and Kim working on.
- 14.)Additional Topics-Megan
Attended Wellesley's Repair Café, held in their Rec Center. Free to residents. Experts in Town offered advice and tutorial. Approximately 30 people attended.
- 15.)Meeting adjourned at 11:12 after setting next TSARC Meeting for Monday, April 13 at 9 am.
- Nancy will check on feasibility of having Remote Meeting due to Coronavirus Pandemic. Jackie offered technical assistance.