

Recycling Committee Minutes
Feb 14, 2022

Present: Victoria Simon, Hilary Clark, Carol Libby, Mark Graziano, Kim Karchenes, Dennis Kepner, Sally Sulloway. Liz Hayden, DPW.

Jan 24, 2022 Minutes approved.

Recycle Coach Pro offers an education program via webinar. We believe we are entitled to attend this webinar without it being considered a Committee Meeting.

Liz found a QR code that could be attached to the recycling bins. In another town it resulted in increased cooperation and participation because residents were able to access Recycle Coach directly. Liz will set up our participation in the webinar.

Earth Day, April 22, 2022 - educational programs at York Public Library, Recycle Coach activity, films and preparation for Upcycling artwork.

Kim announced that she will be moving from York. We are all very sorry to hear this. When she determines her moving date she will go to Town Hall to resign. We unanimously regret her departure.

Advertisements and stickers: We will run ads in York Weekly, Sentinel that inform and remind people about Recycle Coach. We will also include a QR code and will get our logo out there. Take out ads so that invoice is dated by June 30. Place ads in York Weekly in April or May, in the Sentinel in the summer.

Logo: Unanimous vote in favor of the #1 option.

Upcycling Program: Recycling Committee is contributing \$300 towards the collaborative summer art/plastic Upcycling program. Total cost of the 2 day program to be shared with York Public Library and WRAD.

DPW: Committee has requested that Dean respond to our proposed Ordinance changes and our letter dated Jan. 20th.

Costs report from Carol: the past three months we were paid for our recyclables. This month the cost went up. Not much change in the weight of the recyclables we collect from month to month over the past year. We are wondering if Mr Fox weighs the compost he collects or how we can we measure how much we have reduced our tonnage now that we have two containers from Mr Fox at Witchtrot.

When our contract with Casella is up, we will consider priorities that go beyond cost.

Next meeting via Zoom; March 14 at 3:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15pm.

Submitted,
Sally Sulloway