

Recycling Committee Meeting
May 9, 2022

Present: Mark Graziano, Dennis Kepner, Carol Libby, Sally Sulloway. Dean Lessard, DPW

Ordinances : Dean told us that he hasn't had a chance to review the proposed changes. Liz has retired and he's been too busy.

Proposal to send letters to repeat offenders: Dean says not much is being done by Casella re tagging offenses.

RC's participation in the 2024 contract: Dean says there are not many options for us for haulers. Apparently Brunswick may be collaborating with Ecomaine. We know that Casella has rejected the idea of working with Ecomaine in York. As for compliance, Dean reports that the people who work at Witchtrot say that the 'cheating' is a matter of people wanting to get rid their stuff, not a matter of lack of public education.

Re: compost drop-off at Town farm. Dean thinks that the same zoning regs that prevented us from having a drop-off facility at Hannaford will prevent using the Town Farm land. It's also likely that the cost of Mr Fox pickup there will exceed the savings in weight from food waste. Sally will look into the zoning that might apply and how to change it.

The RC's contact at Casella has changed. Dean will follow up to get us the new person's name.

New Business:

Donation of bins was made to YCSA . Carol suggests that the recipients of the bins should be asked to sign up and use Recycle Coach. We assume that Victoria will be asking for reimbursement.

Dean will look into the numbers to see if they have changed in response to the advertising we have done in York Weekly and The Sentinel. Correction to last months minutes: The cost of the ad in the Sentinel was reported as \$676, it actually is \$700.

The idea of having a table at the polls was tabled.

The idea of changing the name of our committee is tabled until further discussion. We will wait until we have more items to present to the Select board.

The next meeting will be at 3:00 on June 13th at the Library.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm.