

Recycling Meeting Minutes - January 11, 2018

The meeting began at 4:00pm at the Charlton Library. Kathleen Walker, Deborah Marquis, and Roland and Nancy Jackson attended. Kathleen read the minutes of the 12/12/17 meeting and they were accepted. As of last month, we are sending the meeting minutes to the town clerk and the town website.

No new word has come from BOH or Casella's concerning the future date of the closing of the landfill in Southbridge and whether there will still be hazardous waste days there and for how long.

Concerning the Small Scales Grant that our committee has been awarded this year, Kara Hmielowski told Deb Marquis that we have until June 30, 2018 to order the products paid for by this \$1000.00 grant. We decided to use Go Green Solutions again this year and Deb Marquis will call to check prices on the items we know we want so far. They are:

- 1 automatic composter
- 1 rain collecting planter
- 5 stainless steel kitchen compost waste buckets
- 5 red bamboo kitchen compost waste buckets
- Rolls of liner bags for the buckets

Our plan is to sell the buckets and raffle the composter and rain collecting planter at the Earth Day Festival and the Blueberry Festival this year.

We next discussed the use of the money we have made selling our recycled products from the 2017 grant. We have \$543.71 at this time and decided to buy auto trash bags that can hang from the front seat or sit on the car floor. Kathleen researched it and we voted to buy 10 at \$10.99 each. Deb will order them online and get reimbursed later. We will also sell these at the two Festivals.

The meeting ended at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Marquis