Recycling and Sustainability Committee Meeting minutes November 13, 2018 Uxbridge Town Clerk

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The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM in the Lower Town Hall

Present:

Christine Zadykovich, Chair
Orlando Corona, Vice-Chair
Joyce Kutzer, Member
Linda Corona, Member
Mary McDonald, Member
David Tapscott, Liaison to Board of Health

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A motion was made to recess the meeting to attend the Board of Selectmen meeting in order to give a presentation to them and to resume the meeting after business with the BOS was concluded. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting resumed at 7:30 in the Lower Town Hall

Presentation at the BOS

Mary gave a slide show presentation and David afterwards brought up the issue of RSC becoming a standing committee. This has been discussed previously with the BOS Chair, Jen Modica. A warrant for the spring Town Meeting will need to be created and presented by the Board of Health. Reasons for continuing the work of the RSC as a standing committee were also mentioned.

First night

This will be a good chance to get the word out about RSC. The parade starts at Kapi's at 4:30, and ends about 5:15. Fireworks are at 7:40 at McCloskey. There are 4 elves signed up and Lisa, Green Team leader, says there are 6 from UHS who will help clean up but don't want to march. Orlando, Linda, Christine, and Joyce are the RSC marching elves. Costume availability was discussed. We will march alone, we will not team up with a hauler. We did not think it was feasible to carry recycling bins either.

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The Board of Health purchased 8 recycling bins for placement on the town common during the event. Storage of the bins will be at the DPW or in Town Hall. They could also be used at ballfields in the future. Recycled materials will either be taken by the DPW or RSC members.

Non-marching elves could pass "business cards" for RSC. This would have basic contact information for RSC. They can be recycled and would serve as recruitment for the cadre of Friends.

The creation of a banner, signs for recycling with a picture of the bins and items to be recycled will be created on November 23rd at the Board of Health office from 1-4 PM. Everyone will bring appropriate items to create whatever we are marching with.

We could have a space at the library from 5:30-7:30 and we could staff this table.

Action

OC will get costumes, check out library space and when we need to staff it, ask about trash bags,

OC will ask Bonnie Combs about clean up pincers.

DT will be responsible for getting bins distributed and placed on the common.

DT can get business cards printed with RSC information and contact info for Friends of RSC

RSC status

Newspapers will be approached about announcing alternate positions open.

Action

CZ will do this.

DT will notify BOS about these vacancies also

Communication

Mary posted about lack of dishwasher at Whitin School. Issues surrounding the purchase and repair of this item, cost of using throwaway trays vs reusable ones were discussed.

BOH

Mary meeting with Kristin Black to talk about BOH grants and dividends. Green Communities grant is in and we are waiting to hear if we are to get the GC designation and thus \$110,00 initial grant. We discussed who would be in charge of distribution of funds, and there are many people eyes these funds for their own departments' projects.

Schools

Dishwasher status and funding for it was discussed. Cost of disposables was discussed vs. cost of using dishwasher.

Library events

No one showed up on November 5, 2018. It was not advertised much. The next one is February 4^{th} .

Textiles

There were many questions about the agreement. The details of the program were discussed by Linda and David, who met with Kathryn Larsen, the representative of Baystate Textiles. We discussed issues of liability, financing, approvals. Mary will check with Kristin and Kathy about how other towns have done it. Christine suggested that RSC be the recipient of these funds and disburse them as they see fit, to Green Teams, etc.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting and it passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Next meeting will be held in the Uxbridge High School Library at 6:00 on Dec 11th.

Christine Zadykovich

Orlando Corona

Linda Corona

Joyce Kutzer

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