

Minutes of Environmental Commission September 25, 2019

Meeting Started 7:07pm

In attendance:

James Zagelmeyer, Cynthia Soroka-Dunn, Andy Anderson, Louise Reich, Mary Beth Postman, Polly Zurlini and Heather Wasser

Congratulations on Plastics Ban

Outreach and education:

Cynthia to draft a letter from the EC to all businesses in town to inform them about the plastics ban. The letter will go to all EC members and Heather for them to go over and make any changes to it. Then the letter goes to the Mayor and Council they will authorize it and send it around to the businesses in town.

Need window signs for all businesses.

Recycling coordinator makes sure the ban is in effect in six months from the date the ordinance was passed.

Smell by the tracks – Utility BCUA Larry (aka Larry the Nose) is checking on it and will get back to the town.

Shooting Range – Noise Issue

Mary Beth introduced the vote to approve the previous meetings minutes and was seconded by Cynthia

Discussion about downtown improvements.....not great the trees were removed. Heather informed us that 11 trees will be going in downtown to replace the ones that were lost.

Tree Ordinance can now be submitted to the Mayor and Council by James Zagelmeyer that was approved by both the Shade Tree Commission and the Environmental Commission.

Planning Board Letter about Fair Share Housing sent to Planning Board, but Andy said he didn't get it yet. James following up on if letter was sent as promised.

Solar Task Force Report would be sent by tomorrow to everyone by Andy.

Remainder of Open land in town to become Green Acres for some of it and some to become a Nature Center.

Water lead lines were discussed.

Meeting ended at 7:55pm