



Town of Harpswell

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Recycling Committee Minutes

November 16, 2022 at 4:00 pm
BoS Meeting Room

Members: ✓Chuck Perow, ✓Dave Chipman, ✓George Barker, ✓Philip Conner, ✓Jack Stokinger, ✓Bob Eaton, Marge Webster Warren, ✓Gina Snyder

Meeting was called to order: 4:05

Minutes from October 19, 2022 meeting were approved 6-0.

New Business Discussion:

A. Gina Snyder sent email information and links to the committee prior to the meeting describing scheduled of EPR progress. The committee is encouraged to attend/follow the meetings; they will be held both virtually and in person; registration may be required. There are 2 meetings scheduled for December and January.

B. Chuck provided the committee an Annual Recycling ACR Tracker spreadsheet showing the charges and adjustment through October. As of this date, we received zero adjustment for the value of material in October.

C. We discussed various ways of encouraging increased participation the in G2G program? Ads in the Anchor, more articles, flyers, signage at the recycling center, etc. were discussed.

D. Bob Eaton indicated that the Comprehensive Plan Update Committee would like to have input from our committee regarding recycling coverage in the plan. He also said that the the Recycling Committee would have an opportunity to vet any mention of solid waste disposal in the plan.

E. Bob Eaton will informally reach out to Mattie Doughtry and Cheryl Golek about how the problem of lack of transparency and lack of accountability regarding the actual disposal of solid waste collected as recyclable in the various towns and then sent to large companies for recycling.

Old Business:

None

Next Meeting: December 21, 2022

Meeting Adjourned: 5:10

Respectfully submitted,

**Philip Conner
Chair.**