



Town of Harpswell

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Recycling Committee Minutes

February 17, 2021 @ 4:00

Members present: Chuck Perow, George Barker, Philip Conner, Jeff Stann, Jack Stokinger, Bob Eaton

Meeting called to order: 4:22

Minutes from 1/20/21 meeting were approved.

New Business Discussion:

- A. Mary Lee Fowler gave a presentation on the Climate Change Carbon Tax/Dividend. She intends to send the committee members her slides containing the draft proposal she will present to the BoS for their endorsement of the concept to send our congressional representatives. We should send any comments or questions directly to her and to the committee. (maryleefowler18@gmail.com)**
- B. We generally reviewed our Fire Safety procedures prompted by the recent Portland lithium ion battery fire. Chuck feels that we are doing all we can to avoid inadvertent deposits of Lithium Ion batteries. Because of the fact that fires would likely occur inside the cans, having fire suppression cylinders may do little good. The most important objective is for the safety of staff and others. I will email Art Howe to see if we can again try to have fire training at the facility by the fire department.**
- C. Managers Report: Everything seems to be going smoothly. See the December 2020 reports.**
- D. The Annual reports were reviewed and questions answered including:
 - A. 2019-2020 MTD YTD Report**
 - B. 2019-2020 Operations Report**
 - C. December 2020 Report**
 - D. Recycling Committee 2020 Annual Report****
- E. We discussed new members; Chuck suggests we have 6 members; all of us will consider possible additions with trying to find a woman since we have been all male heretofore.**

Old Business:

The Harpswell Green Business Initiative appears to be unsuccessful. It has been turned over to the Harpswell Business Association.

Next Meeting: March 17, 2021 @ 4:00 via Zoom

Meeting Adjourned: 5:25

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Conner