



Transfer Station Committee

Minutes of Tuesday, March 27, 2018 Meeting

Volunteer's Room, Town Hall

Attendees: Tim Kilhart, Libby Levison, Tom Philippou, Stu Sklar, Ken Swanton, Irene Congdon, Tessa David

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM

Irene described that the new proposed July 2019 start date for the SMART program in Harvard would mean her report would now be complete in December 2018. She would have everything in a good place before the anticipated special town meeting in the fall to vote on accelerating the purchase of an added paper compactor.

Tess described how Groton may take on the crushing of glass. If this happens, it could result in a cost saving to Harvard because of not having to truck glass as far.

The minutes of the February 27, 2018 meeting were amended and approved (Libby moved/Tim seconded).

Irene described the status of three upcoming grants, which have a deadline of June 15. The \$10 per participating household grant is often used to buy initial bags. The \$7.5K grant to help pay for the added paper compactor. And perhaps Groton's grant for glass crushing if they proceed with it. She will work with Tim on these grants.

Irene will update the financial model for the bag prices we discussed at our last meeting. Ken asked that there be a footnote showing the impact on the bottom line of using the same percentage drop for both less trash and fewer bags.

The Committee discussed the Abby and the upcoming SMART program, including both their residences and their school. Tim and Ken will reach out to the management of the Abby to discuss.

Tim reported that he met with Waste Zero regarding supplying us with bags. The price was 20 and 30 cents for the two bags sizes.

The meeting adjourned at 2:06.

Minutes submitted by Ken Swanton