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Minutes

Joint Green Efforts Committee

February 8th, 2023

Online Zoom Conference

7:00 p.m.

Voting Members

In Attendance:

Patti Boye-Williams
John Vibert
Stacey Petruzella

Absent:

Talia Stigliano
Jennifer Wynn
Johnny Carrier, Chair
Cate Grady Benson

Non-Voting Members:

Sam Kilpatrick, BOE Facilities Director
Garrett Daigle, Assistant Town Planner

- A. **Call to Order** –Patti Boye-Williams called the meeting to order at 7:10pm
There was no quorum
- B. **Public Comment**- none
- C. **Presentation**- None
- D. **Administrative**
 - 1. To approve the January 3, 2023 Minutes – no action was taken
- E. **Public Education Goal**
 - 1. Anti-Idling:
 - 1) Sam Kilpatrick is working with school principals to determine the number and location of signs on school property.
 - 2) The committee discussed enforcement of the state statute against idling as parents may not be aware of the law. Patti Boye-Williams suggested including a flyer in the "Friday Folder" for parents to see.
- F. **Waste Reduction Goal**
 - 1. Simple Recycling update
Assistant Town Planner, Garrett Daigle, updated the committee on the collection totals. Through December 2022, the program has collected 62.44 tons of textiles.

2. Discussion on Composting
 - 1) Sam Kilpatrick has been working with Tara Vazquez and Blue Earth Composting to establish a pilot program in the West Woods School cafeteria. The program costs \$400 per month, with the goal to reduce the number of trash collections to offset the cost.
3. Discussion on Littering Signs/ Adopt-a-road.

No update at this time

G. Other Business

1. Annual Town Wide Clean-up Day
 - 1) The committee discussed the following items:
 1. The annual clean up will occur on Earth Day, Saturday, April 22nd.
 2. Household Hazardous waste and shredding will occur separately on Saturday March 25th.
 3. Expenditure request – date stickers for signs – no action taken
2. EV Charger
 - 1) Staff is waiting on quotes from installers before proceeding. The committee discussed the inclusion of the infrastructure for EV chargers as part of the new High School project. Staff would prefer to select a charger and have a common charger used throughout town.
3. Update on Miniature bottle fee
 - 1) Staff updated the committee on the miniature bottle fee that is collected by municipalities following the 2021 legislative session. The town is currently putting the fee toward refurbishment or replacement of the town street sweeper.

H. Adjournment –

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm