



Plaistow TRAC

Trash Recycling Advisory Committee

145 Main Street, Plaistow, NH 03865

Tel: 603-382-4342

Date: 10/17/2019

Plaistow Town Hall – Second Floor

Maxann Dobson
Chair

Geoff Adams
Vice Chair

Pat Macomber
Member

Audrey Peck
Member

Francine Hart
Selectmen's Rep
Chair

TRAC DRAFT MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 6:28 pm by Maxann Dobson

Members Present:

M. Dobson

G. Adams

A. Peck

Pat Macomber

F. Hart

motion to approve minutes of 3/21/2019 tabled

M. Dobson reported on the Pollard School recycling contest; it was a tremendous success with the students, and they are expecting to have the contest again next year. Winning class for the most recycled materials received \$100 towards a pizza & ice cream party and poster winners received a plaque and television recognition by the BOS.

Discussion re: RFI for new Trash Contractors

Explore pay-as-you-throw

No trash pick-up

Food Composting

A. Peck discussed the possibility of banning plastic bags at major food chains, perhaps Walmart as well; F. Hart will bring to BOS for consideration.

New Business:

F. Hart resigned as Vice Chair. Motion by F. Hart to appoint G. Adams as Vice Chair; Seconded by M. Dobson ; motion approved 5-0-0

A. Peck resigned as recorder. Motion by M. Dobson to appoint P. Macomber as recorder; Seconded by A. Peck; motion approved 5-0-0

Discussion re: recycling statistics which indicate that approximately 40% of our monthly recycling is contaminated and therefore relegated to trash. We do not pay the trash tonnage fee for the contaminated material; it is included in the monthly recycling fixed fee, so we are getting a bargain!

Next Meeting to be announced by M. Dobson.

No further business; meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Francine Hart

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