



Transfer Committee Meeting
April 18, 2023
Windsor Town Office

Members Attending:

Tom Reed, Barbara Seaber-West , Sean Teekema, David Coons, ‘

Public Attending:

Moira Teekema, (two others not signed in)

Guests:

Theresa Haskell – Town Manager

Ray Bates – Chair of the Selectboard

Call to Order: 6:09pm

APPOINTMENTS:

Sean Teekema – Chair

Barbara Seaber-West - co-Chair

Cheryl Pratt - Secretary

Voted: 4-0

Sean presented Emmet Appel's compost proposal. Emmet Appel discussed with DEP Representative Mark King about starting pilot program for town at Transfer Station.

- No permit required for plot under 10cu.yds. and 5cu.yds. manure.
- Permits required for amounts over
- 25 person pilot suggested.
- 5gal or 2gal buckets for residents.
- Loaf Composting Design. 6mo turnaround from waste to compost.
- Employees turn compost as needed.

DEP – bi-annual grants for equipment, set-up - \$40,000.00 if approved.
Maine.gov Waste Diversion Grant

Invite Mark King to next meeting to discuss in more detail.

Sean presented draft survey to present to residents at the Transfer Station to see how much interest.

Possible class on composting once 25 residents are available for program.

Getting manure: 5yds a month does not need to be governed.

Discussion:

- Details to start compost
- The pad, what it looks like
- See if it will take off
- Measure for space 1st

Emmet has contacts for some costs.
Mark has contacts for start-up costs.

1. Room at Transfer Station for pad/project if room.
2. Contact Mark King and Emmet Appel to attend meeting try 5/2/23 or 5/16/23 6pm.
3. Tom Reed investigate Fair Grounds area for possible second choice composting area.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Proposed dates.

May 2, 2023 6pm

May 16, 2023 6pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Maira Teekema – (requested by co-Chair Barbara to compose Minutes)