

Meeting Minutes SC March 8th, 2021
Via Zoom

Attendees: Lauren Therriault, Nancy Dowey, Brittany Overton, Herb D'Arcy, Janet Metcalf, Donna Worthen.

Meeting called to order by Nancy Dowey at 6:34

Motion to approve the minutes by Herb seconded by Donna. All approved.

Made the front page of the newspaper! Nancy has been dropping off flyers about the warrant articles around town. Save the rest for town meeting since people voting tomorrow might not go to Town Meeting. Opposition will be money driven.

Talk Trash went well. Town Meeting plan: Herb and Janet will meet with Don on Thursday and he'll present it as a select board member. Herb or Janet will make a brief comment on it and open it to questions. Have members be ready to speak if there is a lot of opposition.

Janet sent an email with information about NRRA- about what happens to the recycled cardboard. PAREI comes to your house to do an energy audit. Would we be interested in hosting a workshop with them? Maybe in the Fall when people start thinking about energy and COVID will be hopefully towards the end. Nancy is in favor of us doing it. Co-sponsor with the Energy Committee?

TTCC wants to compost how can we help them? Do an event with the kids there to teach them. Where to even buy a composter? Worm composting? Could be done that way all year long. Lauren will meet with Dan M and see what they need.

Community Garden likely moving to Kelley Park. Perhaps we could all join forces and do composting between TTCC and Community Garden. Nik needs to get select board approval, Kelley Park Committee and Insurance approval.

Asking businesses about their composting, and recycling. Wait until COVID is over or start asking them now? Herb said Nick from BHOP would be happy to bring cardboard to the Transfer Station.

Brittany wrote Bylaws. Should we say we will always invite Transfer Station members to all meetings or just meetings that apply to recycling? Decided to leave as is so as not to make it seem like Transfer Station employees are only invited when we ask them, they are always welcome. Motion to approve made by Herb seconded by Donna. All approved. Britt will send it to Nik and the Select Board.

Pollinator Pathways; Donna and Jamie and Nancy met to talk about this idea and where to start. Seeds? Have a space at Garden club sale potentially and have small seedlings and introduce the idea of pollinator pathways? Give away the seedlings so as not to step on the fundraising of the Garden Club. Could the library have books about native plants and gardening with pollinator friendly books and resources. Fall event? Tunnel nests for kids. Carolyn Loban local community member who knows all about bees. State

Nursery to ask about flowering bushes and plants. Who to contact in town about plant choices around town and how to ask them to plant native plants. Emma Erler- went to UNH for a degree in Botany and she works for UNH Cooperative Extension. Nancy has emailed her. Maybe a public chat with her? We could all grow the plants and have them to give away to people. Britt will ask the Garden Club if we are okay to do this at the sale.

Next Monday is the last meeting for the book club. We will decide what to read at the next meeting. People throw out ideas.

HB618 in house of representatives-motion to ban plastic bags in NH, has been tabled. Nancy reached out to Rep in Plymouth and will ask us for more help in the future.

Next meeting in April is the 12th.

Motion to adjourn made by Brittany and seconded Herb. Meeting ended at 7:29.