

Minutes of RASWAC Meeting – August 9, 2023

Zoom: 8:30am

Members Present: Chair Abbi Santos

Other Members Present: Jill Talladay and Carol Ewing

Also in Attendance: Roby Whitehouse and Kiersten Thomas

Call to order: 8:33 am

Approval of Minutes: Postponed until next meeting

Recycling Tips Update: Carol sent the document Roby the recycling sheet and Roby sent it to the Town Clerk. We are waiting for the bylaw to be approved before posting it. We're hoping that the document will be linked to the bylaws and be posted on the Town website. This will be followed up further next month.

Member Discussion: Recommendations are being made on August 15, 2023 to add Hal and Haley to add them to the Committee. Another applicant, Harry Powers, was invited but was unable to attend today. Abbi is going to reach out to the Committee applicants to follow up and make sure that they are still interested in joining the Committee. Discussion of the Committee reaching out to partake in the interviews with new members.

Old/New Business: Carol wanted to recognize Jill's work with Take Care on bringing recycling options to the Cape League ball fields. There was a discussion of who handles the waste from the concession at Red Wilson Field for the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox games.

State of Sanitation: Roby brought up complaints that we've received recently. One for the food compost, saying that there has been contamination of it. We have updated a flyer on the dos and don'ts of compost. The composting bins have been moved away from the textile bins. The yard scrap composting is becoming a challenge for the crew to keep up with and we are researching ways to help mitigate this. The Highway Supervisor and Sanitation Foreman are discussing ways to deal with all the yard scrap composting.

Latex paint take-back happened on Saturday August 5th. Another hazardous waste collection will be happening in October.

Roby is also reaching out for a grant to get a second container for mattresses as the one container that we have has been consistently full. We are seeing more out of town users of our disposal area, mostly from neighboring towns.

Call to adjourn: 9:17 am

Next Meeting: September 13, 2023