

Energy and Environment Advisory Committee
July 10, 2018

Present: Bill Turner, Don Sanders, Toni Weinstein
Excused: Jon Kiper, Dan Smith

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Approval of minutes

Bill Turner made a motion to approve the minutes of June 5, 2018

Don Sanders seconded the motion.

All voted in favor to accept the minutes.

Discussion with Mr. Fox

Emily Brown attended the meeting to answer questions about the municipal composting program Mr. Fox currently has with other towns.

- Residential composting costs \$16/month for biweekly pickup. Mr. Fox does not provide liners, but they do provide the bins to customers.
- Programs are administered in different ways. Portsmouth subsidizes residential pickup. The city pays \$6 and residents are charged \$10. Rye, Elliot and Durham provide totes at the transfer station which are picked up weekly. Cost is approximately \$13-14 per tote plus a pick up fee.

Questions from committee members:

- Are promotional and educational materials provided by Mr. Fox?
- How is the waste billed? By weight or by totes?
- Can Mr. Fox provide bags to the town?
- Has Mr. Fox tracked usage in these communities?
- How is the composted soil distributed with these town contracts?

Next steps:

- Invite Greg Marles, Facilities Director to our August meeting to discuss options and how to pursue an RFP/RFQ.
- Contact towns using Mr. Fox for feedback on their program ease and usage.

Other Business:

There is a clothing bin located at 600 Bennett Way.

Mindful Mondays event will be August 27 at the Stone Church.

Next meeting: September 4, 2018

Minutes submitted by Toni Weinstein