

## **Minutes of IWMAC meeting, March 16, 2022, 8am**

### **Durham Town Hall, Council Chambers**

In Attendance: Sam Hewitt, Rich Reine, Al Howland, Julie Kelley, Nell Neal, Susan Richman, Mary Caulfield, Naomi Kornhauser

Sam presented PowerPoint about NH the Beautiful program providing free signs. Consensus was that we should wait to order new signs for roll-offs so that they will be consistent, but that we should consider ordering a large custom sign for entry to Transfer Station that includes information required by DES. Sam will look into this and update us at next meeting.

Nell asked about status of plan to rearrange roll-offs and traffic pattern at TS. Rich and Sam said that this can be done after metal is picked up, this summer at the earliest. New plan will include a roll-off for metal.

Susan reported on her research into holding a Styrofoam recycling drive. Would require renting a Densifier, which converts Styrofoam into ingots. Cost of tractor trailer with densifier is \$20-\$200. Susan will investigate further.

Al reported that Durham Day planning is beginning, and we hope to have an IWMAC table.

The idea of requesting funding from Rotary came up. Mary told us about her experience with Rotary: they are a very professional group and expect a well-organized presentation. They only have one presenter per month, so we would have to schedule in advance.

Earth Day: Mary discussed Earth Day display with Jess Ross at Durham Public Library. This would require earlier planning, best proposed in December for Earth Day 2023. For this year, we could distribute book marks with recycling tips.

We discussed whether it is really a financial advantage to the town to separate out aluminum cans from other co-mingled recyclables. Rich is checking into this.

Next meeting on March 30 will include zoom presentation from someone at NRRA.

Minutes submitted by Naomi Kornhauser