

IWMAC Meeting Minutes
Durham Town Hall Upstairs Room
April 5, 2023, 8am

Attendees: Nell Neal, Sam Hewitt, Carden Welsh, Julie Kelley, Al Howland Sally Needell, Naomi Kornhauser, Mary Caulfield; **Absent:** Barbara Dill, Susan Richman, Rich Reine

Welcome – Nell

Approval of agenda

March 22, 2023, minutes approved

Council Update – Carden reported: Alternative layouts are being considered for the water line to the bay (Wagon Hill).

Planning Board Update – Al reported: Fun community family events planned for both June 2nd and 3rd.

DPW Update Sam reported:

John Baker has almost finished collecting the curbside data. Over the next 2 weeks the department will tally the approx. 3,900 entries of data.

DPW Spring Newsletter has been added to the town home page.

Bulky Waste Pickup starts May 1st.

The recycling market is showing an increase, now at \$74/ton. Other markets are at approx.: comingle at \$120/ton, household waste at \$81/ton, and cardboard at \$35/ton. These \$\$'s are all costs to the town.

Review of Sam's and Carden's diversion/waste chart – really great visuals and to learn from the data.

Compost Bins – Have received 3 bin orders so far. 20 bins are needed for a town order. The Bin order deadline has been extended to April 24th.

Earth Day Update - Sally ran down her list.

Update on: setup, businesses and ORHS participation, pamphlets and various poster printing, committee members to bring, for display, household non-packaged products they have, sandwich boards, DPW compost/recycle event containers and discussed how to monitor the sorting, Jim L has access to tables, stickers, clothesline, UNH representatives.

Nell looking for feedback and agreement on how much time should be spent on each area of focus of the educational campaign; recycle right, compost, repurpose.... It was suggested that 6 months be the amount of time for sharing/educating each focus area of the campaign. Banners and posters will be made for supporting each focus area.

Next meeting April 19, 2023

Adjourned 9:50am