

Date: June 20, 2023

Attending: Gretchen Stiers, Andrew Shearer, Gary Senecal, Alicia Couture, and Lee Bartell

May meeting minutes approved.

The composting workshop at the Library was a success. Links to the program can be found at:

- Introduction with Olav Hegland: <https://youtu.be/HqkWk9F5ffQ>
- Open Pile Composting with Ellen Greer: <https://youtu.be/EUD518AEdtl>
- Vermiculture Composting with Lois Beard: [https://youtu.be/Vm\\_Gwl\\_m-eE](https://youtu.be/Vm_Gwl_m-eE)

Main priorities for the next year: Reducing single use plastics and reducing food waste. The Cape-wide organization Care for the Cape and Islands plans to host an event in November on single-use plastics and how to start cape-wide action on these issues. Members of the committee are looking into what other towns, such as Falmouth and Wellfleet, are currently discussing about these issues. The committee plans to research the issues, including costs of alternative, non-plastic utensils, time needed to educate the community and business owners, where alternative supplies may come from, and where food that can still be eaten can be taken? Could one or two business owners pilot using alternative silverware?

Transfer Station Composting is off to a great start! Two bins per week are being filled.

Gary gave the CAC (Climate Action Committee) report.

Windmill Weekend is Sept. 8-10, 2023. The committee will have a table again this year on Saturday with information and possibly composting bins.

The new sign at the Transfer Station is RECYCLE THE PRESENT, SAVE THE FUTURE.

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and the following meeting will be Tuesday, August 22.