

## **Recycling Committee Minutes - September 12, 2018**

Called to Order 4:06 pm

Attendance: N Boccio, G. Geci, D Wilson, D Raap,

Absent: L Losee

Minutes of June 13, 2018 meeting approved: all in favor

Agenda:

### **MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT /RECYCLING UPDATE**

D Raap says that larger recycling bins have alleviated the overflow of excess recyclables strewn around the municipal parking lot. There was discussion about the idea to move compactor and recycling bins to back of municipal parking lot, fencing it in with a lock and surveillance to clean up area and eliminate usage by people that do not contribute to USA Hauling.

### **RECYCLING BINS IN TOWN**

The new Garbage/Recycling Units are built and being stored at Public Works. Waiting for L Losee to paint them and put them in place in the center of town.

### **CONSIDERATION OF "SIMPLE RECYCLING"**

Discussion of Simple Recycling SMART TRASH was tabled until next meeting. N. Boccio has been too busy to follow-up.

**IMPROVEMENTS TO RECYCLING SHED AND LANDFILL** N Boccio discussed new retaining walls that will be built. Also, they have hired 2 part time workers to help Kevin at the landfill. They are also hauling our own recycling and garbage to reduce costs to the town. N Boccio will analyze costs in the future to see if it actually does.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

D Raap/The Village Restaurant has been giving away the recycling bags with To Go orders and the response has been very positive in support of reusable bags to eliminate both the use of paper and plastic.

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, November 14, 2018.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:45pm

Denise Raap, Secretary