

PAYT Workgroup Meeting

September 15,2020

Zoom Conference Call

In attendance:

Tom Darling	Yes	Laurie Bent	Yes
Philip Saunders	Yes	Elisabeth DePietro	Yes
Jacquelyn Jackson	Yes	David Ayer	Yes
Julia Greene	Yes	Leon Gaumond	Yes
Tom Cullen	Yes		

Public Comment:

None

Minutes:

The August 4, 2020 minutes were presented. Motion to approve by Tom Darling, seconded by Phil Saunders. Passed unanimously.

Composting:

Jacquelyn Jackson and Tom Cullen reported on meeting with Black Earth on starting a scrap food collection at the transfer station. Black Earth expressed an interest in using Weston as a hub for vehicles in short run and Merriam Street brush dump becoming a processing center in long term.

David Ayer shared that he received a quote from CERO to provide 3 large bins for food scraps at the transfer station for \$ 84 / week with weekly pick up.

A pilot food scrap collection program was proposed. Some discussion points were:

- Who would collect data from pilot program
- Weight being eliminated from traditional waste stream needs to be recorded
- Providing / selling home totes to promote program – Recycling Dividends Grant
- Advertising / promoting program Ask SWAG to help

Tom Darling made a motion that the Weston PAYT workgroup recommends that the transfer station adopt, at reasonable cost, a pilot compost program until the next fiscal year to measure the ability of said pilot to lower solid waste disposal. David Ayer seconded. Passed unanimously.

