

PAYT Meeting. 10/14/2020

Attendance:

Laurie Bent (Chair)- Board of Selectman
David Ayer
Tom Darling
Elisabeth DiPietro, MD, Board of Health
Philip Saunders

Leon Gaumont (Town Manager)
Susan Kelley (Weston Finance Director)
Julia Greene (State)
Jackie Jackson (Transfer Station)
Tom Cullen (Transfer Station)

Guests:

Heather Hathaway
Debbie Slotpole

Minutes of previous meeting approved (David Ayer, Tom Darling seconded, passed unanimously)

1. Update on composting: Jackie Jackson reported two bins now located at transfer station and will be picked up by Black Earth.
 1. Investigate small kitchen composting buckets vs bags and potential involvement of town. May post info on website for links to purchase
 2. Trucks will be weighed to evaluate composting pilot program
 3. David Ayer agreed to write an article about composting/trash topics
2. Jackie updated on bulky waste and last month would have taken in (if bulky waste charges in place) \$6450 (Sept 4-Oct 3, 2020). Had a lot of mattresses last month.
 1. Jackie will continue to edit and evaluate items and cost/charges, including larger discussion of wood waste and bulky plastics
 2. Laurie Bent emphasized that the Board of Selectman has already approved charges for bulky waste and Weston plans to begin charging for bulky waste on January 1, 2021
 3. Discussion continued about linking residents and resources other than transfer station for removal of bulky waste (perhaps sustainability committee may assist in creating resources)
 4. Payment options discussed- POS and pay in advance and bring receipt
3. Discussion on pursuing weigh as you throw- David Ayer presented information about weigh as you throw that seemed more expensive. Move to abandon weigh as you throw systems at this time by David Ayer, seconded by Tom Darling, passed unanimously.

4. Presentation by Julia Greene on State PAYT- Model introduced and plans to send out to committee for review
5. Where do are recyclables go? Julia presented slide deck that she sent to committee members prior to meeting
 1. Nice website <https://recyclesmartma.org> about recycling and how to recycle correctly
 2. Comprehensive hauler regulations discussed
6. Next meeting: Tuesday, November 17th, 4 PM to 6 PM