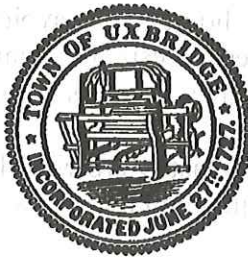


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Ray Talke, guest

The meeting was called to order in the Uxbridge High School Library on January 8, 2019 at 6:09 PM

Board of Health Report

The municipal contract for a voluntary curbside program is being worked on and an RFP will be going out soon.

The details of the textile recycling program have not changed and BOH is working with Green Teams and school personnel to get the program started.

Green Communities grant decisions are coming up and are due in February. The final decisions will be made by the Town Manager, working with the Economic Planner and Board of Health. Ideas put forward by the RSC included: dishwasher for Whittin kitchen; electric vehicles; LED lighting for various town buildings of streetlights; updating school heating systems; UPD building weatherization.

RSC status and goals of the RSC

These were reviewed and no basic updates or revisions were suggested. The plan is to ask Town Meeting to become a standing committee.

ACTION: David will work with Town officials to facilitate this.

Conflict of interest principles were reviewed. With no financial interests being held by any RSC member, private companies can be invited to present to a meeting. The

appearance of favoritism should, however, be avoided. For instance, Waste Zero is a company which offers its services in designing a municipal trash/recycling program. They could be invited to present their services to the RSC.

ACTION: David will check out Waste Zero with the DEP at a presentation about municipal contracts he will be attending tomorrow.

Composting

A general discussion of composting ensued. There is a company called City Compost which offers curbside pickup of compostable material including all food and paper plates. They offer this for \$5 per week or \$7 every other week. They leave a 5 gallon bucket and offer composted material for customers in the spring.

The possibility of a biofuel produced from compost was raised also.

School Grant and Green Teams

A meeting of the Green Teams and the coordinator, Wendy Phillips, will be held again in February. David, Mary and Linda will be there representing the RSC and Green Teams.

Library Program

Green Cleaning products is slated for February 4th. Mary will be asked whether she has been able to put together an educational program regarding this subject.

Orlando has checked out the State resources for educating about solar programs. There is a solar loan program and a program called Solarize MA which deals with open space solar farms and rented solar panels. Neither seemed applicable to our needs for residential solar education. There is a book called "Residential Guide to Solar Power" published on line by the Solar Energy Industries Association. A link to this will be placed in the newsletter. Bringing local companies such as Solar Wolf of New England Clean Energy to a meeting or a forum was also discussed.

A date and subject for the next library program was discussed and no decision was reached.

Newsletter

Articles for the upcoming newsletter were discussed.

ACTION: Orlando will write an article about solar power and will do a piece about the First Night organization and their restaurant. Mary will write about the schools. David will write about the RSC goals as reviewed in a recent meeting.

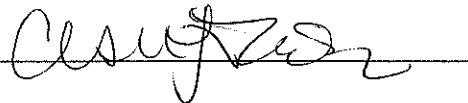
Terracycle

Permission to put in a collection box in Town Hall was given by the Town Manager, as long as there is no odor or material to attract pests. Christine is setting this up and it should be there by the 21st. She will do regular updates to the labelling. Credits go to the PTO's of the schools and RSC will this fall decide when and how to distribute these credits.


Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for February 12th at 6:00 in the UHS Library.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded and it passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10

Christine Zadykovich 

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Linda Corona 

Joyce Kutzer 