

Waste Reduction & Recycling Committee
3-13-23 7:00 p.m.
Dublin Town Hall

In attendance: Judy Mortner, Meredith Martin and Tom Kennedy

The minutes of the meeting of 2-20-13 are being held until all members of the committee can be present.

Outreach – Earth Day Plans

Zach had made contact with May Clark and Monica Laskey at the DubHub and reported via email that the DubHub, working with Ramona Branch and the Recreation Committee, plans to revitalize Dublin Clean-up day, on Earth Day, if possible. Zach was planning to meet with that group when it met to plan Earth Day activities. We would like to distribute our reusable bags, talk about new systems at the transfer station – plastic collection and composting – and perhaps have a handout and be prepared to discuss PAYT.

Meredith reported that the film *Microplastic Madness* can be shown free for a school and would cost \$100 for other community organizations like ours.

Judy and Meredith will work on signage for displaying the reusable grocery bags at the Transfer Station and for the Earth Day event.

Outreach –Advocate

We learned via email that Zach's article on composting was not included in the March *Advocate*. He will revisit the topic at a later date.

Waste reduction – plastic recycling

When Judy met with the Assistant Manager at Shaw's she learned that the plastic we collect should be taken around the back of the store and tossed up on the loading dock. Judy still wants to find out the full story of plastic recycling. It's not a long term solution, though it pulls some problematic material from the waste stream, but she wants to get to the bottom of what happens to all of that plastic.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Martin