

Waste Reduction & Recycling Committee
4-10-23 5:00 p.m.
Dublin Town Hall

In attendance: Judy Mortner, Zach Davis, Meredith Martin and Tom Kennedy

The minutes of the meetings of 2-20-13 and 3-13-23 were approved.

Outreach & Education – Earth Day Plans

Zach met with May Clark and Monica Laskey of the DubHub and representatives of the Recreation Committee and Conservation Commission to plan the Earth Day activities. He reported and that the group is planning to revive the Dublin Roadside Clean-up on Earth Day, from 9-12 on Saturday, April 21st. They will have a map of the roads in Dublin so that people can choose what roads to clean. The local schools will participate. There will be a barbecue after the clean-up.

The group was supportive of WR&RC's plan to have a table at the DubHub where we could distribute reusable grocery bags and literature on new programs at the Transfer Station – plastic bag recycling (begun last fall) and composting (to begin mid-May) – and information introducing PAYT. Zach will prepare the handouts and picked up the blue bags for the roadside cleanup. Judy suggested cotton, not plastic, gloves for the trash pick up. We may not be able to make that happen in time for this year.

Judy and Meredith are still working on signage for displaying the reusable grocery bags. We may choose a banner instead of a sign for the display and will get cost information for Tom.

Outreach –*Advocate*

Judy will prepare a notice for the Advocate about the reusable grocery bags available free at the Transfer Station just as soon as the set up is complete.

Waste reduction – Composting

The transfer station needs more signage for the Composting operation before the program begins next month. Tom and Zach will work on appropriate wording.

Zach will work with Tom to register our Composting operation with the State.

Susan Shonk will be returning to the area next month and she plans to rejoin the WR&RC committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Martin