

Waste Reduction & Recycling Committee
8-14-23 5:00 p.m.
Dublin Town Hall

In attendance: Judy Mortner, Susan Shonk, Meredith Martin and Tom Kennedy

The minutes of the meeting of 7-12 were approved.

Waste Reduction & Outreach—September 23rd Forum at the DubHub

Zach could not be at the meeting, but sent progress reports via email of his work to gather good and useful data on recycling in Dublin.

Judy has some display materials on plastics from the Jaffrey Climate Initiative booth at Jaffrey's Riverfest weekend that we can use at the Forum.

The group discussed the Forum and outlined this agenda:

- * Zach will give an overview of the increase in solid waste and related decrease in recycling in Dublin today and the need for action.

- *Judy and Susan will explain the "This Not That" display and other displays, and present the big issue of plastics.

- *Meredith will gather several "green" products that the Committee can give away by drawing names and will prepare a handout listing some places where residents can donate household goods.

Judy, Susan and Meredith will meet on September 13 at 10 a.m. at Susan's to prepare display materials.

Susan will prepare a brief article for the September *Advocate* announcing the Community Forum.

Outreach – Reusable bags

Judy reported that she has arranged for both the Dub Hub and the Library to have displays of reusable bags.

Outreach—Dublin Community Church bulletin board

The Committee plans to use materials from the Forum presentation to decorate the Church bulletin board this fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 6 p.m. There will be no meeting in September, as members will be preparing for the Community Forum.

Respectfully submitted, Meredith Martin

