

East Hampton Town Recycling and Litter Committee Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2018

I. Call to Order

Liaison, Sylvia Overby called to order the regular meeting of the East Hampton Town Recycling and Litter Committee at 4:00 PM on October 11.

II. Roll call

The following persons were present: Sylvia Overby/Liaison, Kathleen Kirkwood, RonaKlopman/Secty, Michael Dadurra, Afton DiSunno, Craig Fick, John Rooney, Arlene Gidion

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

No minutes were taken at the September 13th meeting.

IV. Issues

Banning Styrofoam:

Discussion about Styrofoam not being recyclable. Sylvia will present the draft legislation of EH village law banning Styrofoam. at the Town Board work session on Tuesday. Styrofoam mushrooms are biodegradable and should be encouraged in packages rather than large pieces.

Carry In/Carry Out

Big Belly units ordered on beaches by the village. Town can check this out with the village.

Scott Wilson should document differences, if any at 3 locations:

Boys Harbor, Town Lane Youth Park, Paumanok Trail in Wainscott, Cathy Lester preserve.

John Rooney will report at next meeting.

Banning Plastic Straws

Letter to Town Board needed by Kathleen. Ask for legislation to be written by Town Attorneys.

Discussion about creating certificates to businesses that adhere to the legislation. Commercial ideas to be discussed at November meeting. Social media, self-promotional businesses- "To-Go- Strawless". Is promotion possible on new Town Facebook page?.....

Discussion of a PSA in November meeting.

Tenant Litter

Should this be advertised? Craig Fick will offer suggestions at November meeting-Information Sheet for renters.

V. Good-bye to **Arline Gidion** who is off to California. Much thanks for her participation over the years.

Rona Klopman added that she was going to the Trustee meeting to request the banning of smoking on our beaches. Cigarette butts are one of the top 10 things found on our beaches. In 2017 butts numbered 2,412,151 collected on our beaches according to the Ocean Conservancy Coastal clean-up.

Meeting Adjourned 5:00 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rona Klopman