

October 15, 2019

The Plastic Bags and Straws Ad Hoc Committee held a special meeting on this date at Stonington Human Services at 6:00 p.m. Present were Moira Deasy, Erika Lebling, Jason Hine, Stacey Wilbur and Don Kluberanz. Thaler Hefel, Farrah Garland, Beth Markowski-Roop, Stephanie Hayes-Houlihan and the press were not present.

(1) Call to Order

Ms. Deasy called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

(2) Pledge of Allegiance

(3) Comments from the Public

None

(4) Minutes

Having sent the minutes from the October 1, 2019 meeting to the committee prior to this meeting, the committee was able to review. A motion was made by Mr. Hine, seconded Ms. Wilbur and passed unanimously to accept the minutes.

(5) Correspondence

None

(6) Old Business

Presentation – Ms. Deasy Will Report on the Budget

Mystic Restaurant owner, Dan Meiser, will be funding \$4,500 worth of reusable bags. Those bags will have the Stonington Reuses logo on one side and his restaurants' logos on the other. The ad hoc committee will pay an additional \$1,000 for bags. No town money will be spent on bags that have business logos.

Discussion – Review FAQ Sheet

Mr. Kluberanz presented his edited FAQ sheet and the committee reviewed each question, discussing pertinence and accuracy. Mr. Hine will transfer the FAQs into the PDF designed by Suzanne Harle, send it to the committee for review and then Ms. Deasy and Ms. Markowski-Roop will forward to the Mystic Chamber and Ocean Community Chamber for distribution to businesses.

(7) New Business

Discussion- The Committee Will Plan for the Ordinance's Roll Out Day

The committee discussed how and where bags would be distributed on November 6. A list of businesses at which to distribute bags was generated.

Discussion – Discussion of Committee's Next Action Items and Direction

The committee discussed the future of the committee after the November 2nd roll out date, noting that as an ad hoc committee direction must come from the Town.

(8) Comments from the Public

None

(9) Comments from the Committee

None

(10) Adjourn



Erika Lebling

Recording Secretary