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October 29, 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, Thaler Hefel, Erika Lebling, Jason Hine, Farrah Garland, Beth Markowski-Roop, Stacey Wilbur and Don Kluberdanz. 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 15, 2019 meeting to the committee prior to this meeting, the committee was able to review. A motion was made by Mr. Hefel, seconded Ms. Markowski-Roop and passed unanimously to accept the minutes.

(5) Correspondence

None

(6) Old Business

Presentation – Ms. Deasy Will Report on the Budget

Ms. Deasy reported there were no updates to the budget.

(7) New Business

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

The committee discussed businesses at which bags would be distributed on November 2, 2019, and how to divide up the bags evenly. Ms. Deasy noted that she would also ask on social media which businesses would like bags. Businesses discussed included Stop & Shop, McQuades, Big Y, Downtown Mystic businesses, Stonington Farmers Market, etc.

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

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