

October 16, 2018

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, Beth Markowski-Roop, Stacey Wilbur and Don Kluberanz. Thaler Hefel, Farrah Kaeser, 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 previous meeting to the committee prior to this meeting, a motion was made by Mr. Hine, seconded by Ms. Markowski-Roop, and passed unanimously to accept the minutes.

(5) Correspondence

None.

(6) Old Business

Presentation- Ms. Kaeser Presents Research Findings on Most Popular Types of Pollution in Bodies of Water

Ms. Kaeser was absent, and, therefore, unable to present her findings.

(7) New Business

Discussion- Discuss Incentives and Merit System

Ms. Deasy will connect with Ms. Hayes-Houlihan to brainstorm Incentives and Merit System, and will then present to the group.

(8) Comments from the Public

None

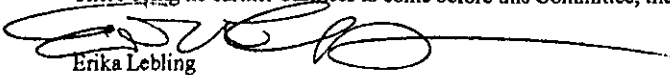
(9) Comments from the Committee

Ms. Deasy and Mr. Hine reported that they had traveled to Westport, CT, to interview State Representative Jeff Wieser on Westport's 10 year plastic bag ban or "reusable bag ordinance." Ms. Deasy and Mr. Hine will submit a report for the records.

In preparation for the next meeting, the group will brainstorm questions that citizens may ask at the public hearing.

(10) Adjourn

There being no further business to come before this Committee, the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.


Erika Lebling
Recording Secretary