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MEETING MINUTES

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The Committee held a meeting at the Library on March 15, 2023 commencing at 7:00 pm. In attendance were Nathan Cleveland, Chair, Dave Billo, Vice-Chair, and members Arthur Rigor da Eva, Tamisha Civil, and Molly Cochran.

The Committee approved the meeting minutes for March 1, 2023, as amended.

The Committee discussed publicizing the April 15th Library event and having SMAC film the event. The Committee discussed also having a door prize.

Certain Committee members had been exploring funding for the event, including to provide food, with various banks. No funding had been obtained yet.

The Committee discussed having a table just outside the community room door and having a sign-up sheet. Other logistical details were discussed.

Next item on the agenda was composting. Molly reported that she had had a telephone call with Tom LeClair of Black Earth Compost (a company which picks up residential and school compost). After the phone call, Molly emailed Joyce Hussein, the school district Director of Operations and Maintenance, in follow-up of a prior email about the schools adopting a composting program. She had not had any response yet.

Nathan indicated that he would contact the Department of Public Works ("DPW") about the cost benefit of removal of compost from the waste stream and get a sense of the impact of composting on DPW operations.

Arthur commented about the many Stoughton condo and apartment dwellers who do not have curbside recycling.

Nathan noted that if Black Earth Compost is looking for spaces for composting operations, perhaps they could use the Page Street facility, and queried whether that might have economic value to Black Earth Compost. Tamisha noted that Mark Zamanian had previously met with the Committee and discussed the goal of keeping our compost local. Nathan said that he would follow up with Mark.

Nathan then discussed the roll-out of the new Town website and his goal of obtaining access so that he could update and modify the website. Tamisha suggested that our website page should have a calendar of events and all of our email addresses. Arthur suggested that we should reference the Committee's recent actions and accomplishments.

The meeting adjourned around 8:30. The next meeting is scheduled to be held at the Library on April 5, 2023.



T. Phillips, Secretary

4-10-23
Date