

# REAC Minutes June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Updates:

### ☐ Falmouth Wellness Fair—May 21

The event was kid focused, but was overall successful, good conversations took place and people seemed very interested in composting and the Earth Machine units.

Group discussed composting a transfer station to add food scraps. Jay Reynolds, Public Works Director and Kimberly will be visiting Yarmouth's Transfer Station next week to see their operations and get a better understanding of how that could work in Falmouth.

### ☐ June Elections—REAC education and outreach table—June 13

The committee will have the typical education and outreach material at the June elections on June 13.

### ☐ Boat wrap recycling program

This initiative/program is being worked on. Kimberly and Cathy have been working with Maine DEP, and will research this more over this year, and will adopt and implement a program for next spring season, 2018.

## Items:

- ☐ LED Municipal Buildings RFP
  - Two phase bid
  - Phase I, first bid—design and RFQ
  - Phase II, second bid—installation and construction

### ☐ Review shopping bag ordinance memo

The group worked on the memo language together. The group discussed the interest in exploring a policy change on the current ordinance, to include a future ban on plastic shopping bags. Kimberly will work with town staff to evaluate methods for instituting a shopping bag ban.

### Litter Clean Ups

Kimberly will work with St. Mary's and the School Department to see when theirs are planned; REAC may join in on theirs or have their own. Kimberly will report back before the next meeting.

### ☐ RAPPORT—“emissions” proposal

Chris Malley proposed using this subscription on every three or five years rather than every year. Kimberly will discuss this with John Rooks (Rapport). Pete LaFond would like Kimberly to talk with another community who has used this software to get their input and to see if they have saved any money.

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### ☐ Work session with Energy and Sustainability Plan