

REAC Minutes, June 7, 2018
Town Hall, Large Conference Room
5:30-7:00pm

- The group discussed the May 26, Falmouth Fest/Old Home Days event, and the waste station that was held. We separate the majority of the waste into either recycling and compost, and because of these efforts, there was very little trash generated overall.

- Group discussed the big news lately regarding the recycling markets crashing, as a result of the Chinese not accepting a lot of the United States plastic anymore. Because of this, municipalities are expected to see cost associated with recycling and contaminated recycling loads, where they have always been free.

- REAC will have an education and outreach table at the June 12 elections
- We now have two years of shopping bag ordinance data; resulting in approximately a 10% reduction in bag use.

- Continued the solar conversation

- The committee discussed a new Energy Plan outline