# **Rye Recycling Education Committee Meeting Notes**

# **Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

#### **Town Hall**

6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Kirsten, Joan, Alex, Pam

### **Action Items**

- Alex- put together small paragraph of swap shop re-opening for Civic News and Herald
- o Alex- write up of swap shop reopening for Rye Magazine
- o Joan- share the prohibited items with the group
- o Joan- meet with Rick/Dennis on Mr. Fox signage
- Pam- pull together longer announcement once we have list of items- share with the group for feedback (post on FB/Next Door)

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## **Meeting Notes**

- Refill Topics
  - o Email received- Discuss at a later date
- Swap Shop
  - o Approved by the selectman
  - o Trial Run 11-2 Wed- Friday
  - Public Announcement- Rye swap shop to re-open on trial basis
    - Facebook Page
    - Next Door Page
    - Civic News- Monthly Newsletter (email)
    - Selectman board newsletter- too late
    - Rye Magazine- appear in mid-August, June- 28th of this month- 6-week lead time
    - Portsmouth Herald
    - Rye Swap Shop will be re-opening on a trial basis Wed- Friday 11-2 starting July 7<sup>th</sup>. Attendants will be continuously monitoring for compliance to ensure only acceptable items are dropped off.
    - Note: If prohibitive items are dropped off there is a risk of the swap shop closing for good.
    - Looking for volunteers
      - Alex has some volunteers available
    - Items accepted are: Clothing, Books, Kitchenware
    - Prohibited Items: Electronics, what else?
  - o Metal- Wentworth Metals Jones Ave in Portsmouth you can make money
- Mr. Fox
  - Joan working with Mr. Fox on the signage
  - o Possibility of moving the bins
- Pay as you Go Discussion
  - o Discuss at a later date
- Next Meeting- August 17<sup>th</sup> (skip July)