



## **Thornton Transfer Station Action Committee (TSAC) - January 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

- The meeting was conducted at the Thornton Town Hall on January 12, 2021 from 6:05 PM until 8:05 PM. Members were socially distanced in the room and wore masks.
- The meeting was also accessible via Zoom and three people called in.
- Participating in the meeting were: Steve Chiocca, Peter Laufenberg, Dan Boynton, Julie Piehn, Candy Andrews, Myrtle Lewis, Bob McCabe, Bill DeLeo, and Roy Sanbourn.
- Peter Laufenberg (Chair) started the meeting and the following items were discussed:
  - The last TSAC meeting (November 18, 2020) minutes were approved by the Committee.
  - The Policies & Logistics Subcommittee met several times in the past two months and worked on a few drafts of the Transfer Station Ordinance. Special thanks to Bill DeLeo and Bob McCabe for their extensive background research and efforts drafting and revising the Transfer Station Ordinance.
  - The Source Reduction Committee met a few times and communicated mostly via email. They evaluated implementing Single Stream Recycling (not practical). They determined that the Towns (T/C/E) weren't ready for Pay as You Throw (PAYT) yet, maybe in a few years.
  - Allow T/C/E commercial/industrial companies to use the T.S., but they must pay higher fees.
  - Have Appendices in the Ordinance for: A – Hours of Operation, B – Fee Schedule and C – Materials Not Accepted at the T.S.
  - Most of the discussion was directly about draft # 4 of the Ordinance. Bill DeLeo noted changes on his copy during the meeting; he will send out a copy of draft Ordinance # 5, later.
  - Changes to the Ordinance included: adding more definitions, fees if not using clear bags, the need for electronic payments, local availability of clear trash bags, temporary permits, non-resident tax payers, airbnb and VRBO rental properties, dumpsters for businesses, education and rollout for residents about upcoming changes, etc.
- The meeting was adjourned at approx. 8:05 PM.
- The next meeting is January 28 at 6:00 PM, location to be determined, and also via Zoom.