

2/22/24 Single Use Plastic Diningware Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes
Meeting Location: Virtual via zoom, 2:31pm-2:55pm

Attendees:

Taylor Maguire (Town of York Environmental Planner)
Michelle Marean (Committee Member)
Caitlynn Ramsey (Committee Member)
Aidan Ring (Committee Member)
Victoria Simon (Student Advisor)
Chloe Whitbread (Committee Member)
James Kences (Public Attendee)

Call to Order: Chloe 1st, Michelle 2nd

Motions

Motion to amend ordinance to remove cups and lids and to keep stir sticks, straws and utensils.

Motion: Chloe, 2nd Aidan. All in favor.

Motion to adopt adjusted verbiage as written in the draft circulated to remove cups and lids and keep utensils, straws and stir sticks. Motion: Chloe, 2nd Aidan. All in favor.

Motion to adjourn: 2:55pm. Motion: Caitlynn, 2nd Chloe.

Discussion:

Quorum met as 3 members are present

Per Taylor there are grants available for reusable dishware. More information to come.

Committee extension: Taylor to follow up with a request to the town for an RFA. We can add members if some members can no longer continue. RFA probably not at next Selectboard meeting but one after.

Thank you Taylor for your help and guidance during this process.

Hearing: need to share adjustment to the ordinance at beginning of hearing public commentary. We will report on our general progress (meeting weekly), information sessions held, feedback and overview of the ordinance: what it bans, effects, sunset clause and timeline. Chloe to speak to cover the report.

Request for whole committee at table/seated behind. We will hand out amended ordinance.