

1/4/2024 Single Use Plastic Diningware Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes
Meeting Location: York High School Library Back Room, 2:20pm start, 3:55pm Meeting End

Attendees:

Maxine Adelson (Committee Member)
Veronica Gould (SUPDOC Applicant)
Taylor Maguire (Town of York Environmental Planner)
Jason Miller (Committee Member)
Caitlynn Ramsey (Committee Member)
Aidan Ring (Committee Member)
Victoria Simon (Student Advisor)
Chloe Whitbread (Committee Member)
James Kences (Public)

Discussion:

Quorum met as 3 members are present

Call to Order: Caitlynn 2:20 pm, 2nd Jason, All in favor.

Motions

N/A

Discussion:

Approval of Minutes from 12/21 postponed until meeting on 1/11 as the incorrect meeting notes were sent out prior to the meeting. They will be reviewed and voted upon next meeting.

Town Update: Taylor to speak with Select Board at meeting on 1/8/24 to update them on draft status.
Ordinance Draft review: outstanding question re: ASTM certification vs BPI. Decision is to put the standards from BPI and ASTM in as opposed to BPI vs ASTM certification requirement. This will be in the Third Party Certification.

Next Steps: Mr Fox rep Ashley Dawson is going to be invited to come next week with samples. Ideas for next steps: business outreach with public information sessions to be scheduled on January 23rd and 25th at the library from 5-7 on the 23rd and 3-5 on the 25th. Tools to have at the info sessions: Mr Fox examples, possible list of distributors with approximate pricing, Jason to bring cutlery, copies of the ordinance, microplastic health info and health pamphlet to give out in a compostable cup to attendees.

James Kences read his statement of support and plans to make another statement at the ordinance review.

Motion to Adjourn: Chloe 3:55pm, Second: Maxine, All in favor.