

Eastport Recycling Committee
Minutes
Monday August 21, 2023
5-6 p.m.
Shead High School

Present: Samra Kuseybi, Lora Whelan, Beth Clifford, Pat Christopher, Becca and Chip Hammond, Will Lopez
Minutes taker: Will

Approval of July minutes was unanimous.

The results of pre-grant writing research tasks to collect cost estimates previously assigned were summarized.

Estimated costs for repair of the DEP building. Electrician gave a rough estimate of \$6,500 for electrical wiring and substation. Electrician will also donate three LED lights and their installation. Contractor gave a rough estimate of \$6,000 for repair of the structure. The cost for purchase of a shipping container or "cow container" from the Port Authority is \$1,000 per container.

Estimated costs for the purchase of a shipping container from a private company. Costs range from \$2,500 to \$16,000 depending on size and configuration. Cost to transport containers to Eastport would range from \$706.00 to \$806.00 depending on size.

Cooke Aquaculture to donate seven used recyclable containers at a value of \$250 per container, for a total value of \$1,750.

Research tasks were assigned with the hope that they can be completed before our next meeting.

Chip – will meet with Public Works Director Howie Johnson to get the electrical requirements of the baler; will also take photos of the baler.

Pat, Beth and Becca – will research the development of a community educational outreach plan.

Beth – will research the development of a lending library

Lora – will meet with Howie Johnson about the e-waste, paint and lightbulbs that still need to be sent to the appropriate vendors.

Pat - will research portable community recycling collection bins costs and process of collection.

Next meeting will be scheduled for mid-September.

Adjourned 6 p.m.