

Tuftonboro Agricultural Commission

Minutes 1/7/2019

Selectmen's Office Town Hall

Present: Sue Wingate, Ron Sundquist, Mike Haeger, Jeff Blackett and Joan Magrauth

Old Business:

The Food Waste Seminar recently attended by Sue and Ron plus other community members was excellent. Actually 6 of the 11 attendees were from Tuftonboro! As a result we plan to invite Athena Bradley, of the Compost Council, who headed the Seminar here for perhaps our February meeting. She gave the power point presentation re: the "Tora" digester, of which we are very interested. Our longterm goal is to incorporate composting as a means of conservation for the community, camps and school. Signed up for a 10K grant towards composting implementation

We have 3 countertop composters for trial.

Compost changes: The compost site at the Town garden will be moved come spring to a spot nearer the garden plots so that it is more accessible for gardeners, the public and no longer requires driving through the cemetery.

New Business:

Jeff reported that the new shed we ordered for tools etc. could be delivered the 17th of Jan. This has been postponed until the weather will permit the work.

Key people to get on board the composting mania:

Dave Jeffers - Lakes Region Planning Commission

Guy Pike

We want to have a joint meeting with Laurence Strauch of the Wolfeboro Agricultural Commission. We might be able to combine knowledge, ideas, and strategies. Perhaps they would like to join us in our meeting with Athena Bradley.