

May 5, 2018

A Public Hearing was convened Thursday, May 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Newfield Town Hall, 166 Main Street, Newfield NY, for the purpose of public comment regarding proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2018 to be known as the “First Amendment to the Solid Wasted Management Facilities Law of the Town of Newfield”. *Present were:* Councilperson Joanne James, Councilperson Christine Laughlin, and Councilperson Michael Allinger. Also present were 9 attendees.

Leo Reilly- Deputy Director of Tompkins County Recycling and Materials Management spoke to the Board regarding a proposed “Drop Spot” in the Town of Newfield. Mr. Reilly stated there were 13 drop spots in Tompkins County that collected 300 tons of compostable materials in 2017, with an average of 800 users per week. The Draft Plan presented was to have an attended truck at the Newfield Town Hall Friday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am, collecting food scraps, food wastes and paper towels and napkin materials. Tompkins County contracts with Cayuga Compost to process the compostable materials.

Becca Haber: commented she composts at home, but expressed her support of the project.

Michelle Menter: supported the proposed project.

Brenda Lapp: supports the proposed project. Ms. Lapp felt the time proposed would not be feasible for working people.

There being no other public comment regarding the topic, Deputy Supervisor Laughlin closed the public hearing at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

May 24, 2018

Karen Miller Kenerson
Town of Newfield Clerk