

Donna Conkling

From: Mayor
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 10:25 AM
To: Donna Conkling
Cc: Steve Pappalardo; Robert Cole; David Lee (dlee.trustee@gmail.com); Bill Stern; dpekarek@verizon.net; Marc Samwick (marc.samwick@verizon.net); Carl Finger; Matt Callaghan
Subject: Fw: Food Composting etc

FYI. JM

From: Mayor
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 10:24 AM
To: BettyBlume
Subject: Re: Food Composting etc

Dear Ms. Blume -- Thank you for your email.

Very truly yours, Jon Mark

From: BettyBlume <bettyblume@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2016 10:18 AM
Subject: Food Composting etc

Is wonderful black gold, but too little at too high a price to become the homeowners tax burden. People should put in their own composter for this purpose and if this Sustainability Committee wants results educate and work for a tax rebate for putting in a food composter operated manually at each home. The gas or energy consumed by transporting this is going to exceed the savings ecologically. 44000-450000 will negate the savings from leave recycling.

These sustainability people should work toward consuming less energy themselves and take their homes and household uses green. Walk, don't drive to school. Consolidate car trips. Car Pool.

Turn off the house and car AC. Smaller and less TV use. Hang your clothes, no clothes dryer. Eliminate wasting of all things including the food in the first place by not letting it spoil in the refrigerator (get children to eat the food on their plate and serve them less). Stop accelerating the car so fast and use less brakes. Stop watering their lawns especially when not necessary. All this should be done, if they are truly concerned. Pass rules for that instead of paying for feasibility studies and ridiculous expenses.

Oh and I guess don't plant tree, or cut down many since it is not practical for all to mulch their leaves successfully (although many can). They forget the cost will be more to the village property owner to have the gardeners bag rather than the town collect with vacuum. The gardening bagging cost is not income tax deductible while the vacuum is deductible when in the

town taxes. Also since everyone benefits from having trees in the neighborhood, the community should pay for that or they will likely end up with less trees in the community.

I guess we are to get rid of all grass and maintenance and have just native plants in the yard.

Just why did these people move here? They could live where there is less maintenance.

Regards,

The original sustainability recycler from the 40's.