

**Town of Shelter Island Green Options Advisory
Committee**

Minutes of the June 25, 2015 Meeting

Members Present: Chair Tim Purtell, Don D'Amato, Dan Fokine, Quinn Karpeh, Angela Van Rynbach

Absent: Herb Stelljes

Reusable Bag Campaign

—We discussed the first presentation of the campaign at the July 4th weekend Farmers' Market. We discussed again what materials we'll have on the table: Information culled from the PowerPoint presentation + photos of plastic bags on Wades Beach and other locations.

—We discussed funding possibilities for the bags.

—We discussed Tim's conversation with a rep from Trex, a company that recycles plastic bags and shrink wrap. Trex proposes having an Island store become a conduit for single use bags and shrink wrap, which would then be collected by another company. Interesting idea with some hurdles. Tim is going to talk to Jay Card for his input.

2015 Green Expo

—Expo will be held August 22nd from 11-2. Because the school is not doing construction, the Craft Fair will be held on school grounds, which will make our location easier.

—After a lengthy discussion about the health of our bays and drinking water, Dan suggested having a table promoting septic system health: How to find the correct kit and what cleaning agents to avoid.

—We also discussed potential new participants aside from the ones previously mentioned:

Long Island Native Plant Initiative
Peconic Land Trust
Slow Food organization (AFI)