

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting minutes for February 17, 2015

Present: Jim Tessier, Phil Lytle, Donald Webber, Joel Moulton, Connie Carignan, Bud Moynahan  
Guest – Planning Assistant, Kate Pelletier

- 1) Reviewed and approved minutes for meeting held on January 20, 2015

Following items taken out of order to maximize time with Kate because she needs to leave to attend previously scheduled Planning Board meeting.

- 2) Review of Waste Recycling and Disposal Ordinance – Kate explained that current format of this ordinance, which was used by the committee, is not consistent with the current format of newer town ordinances. She recommended changing the format to be consistent, to add additional wording to various section, and move definitions from the body of this ordinance to the chapter containing definitions for all ordinances.

Although not intended to make significant changes to requirements, it did change many sections. Any additional changes must be presented to the Selectmen by April 27<sup>th</sup> to support this year's town meeting. The committee decided to meet twice monthly to review these proposed changes – meet again 3/2/15.

- 3) Transfer station, Pay-to-throw, Kitchen food waste collection program

A) Transfer station

- J & B Redemption was selected as the redemption center to be used by the town.
- Joel presented a copy of a memo that he will be presenting to the Selectmen at their next meeting which addresses options for household hazardous waste collection.

B) Kitchen food waste collection

- Trash contamination in the bags was discussed at the Dec., 2014 meeting. More careful monitoring by staff and eliminating paper has reduced contamination in the bags.

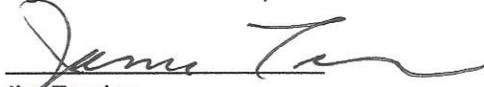
- 4) SWRC action items:

- The committee agreed to focus on the above discussed ordinance changes in order to get them to the selectmen for this year's town meeting.

- 5) Next meeting – March 2, 2015 at 6:00 pm at town garage

Minutes reviewed and approved at 3/17/15 meeting.

Signed and submitted,

  
Jim Tessier