

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting minutes for Apr. 15, 2014

Present: Jim Tessier, Joel Moulton, Bud Moynahan, Phil Lytle and Don Weber

Also at meeting: Town Manager Dana Lee

- 1) Reviewed and approved minutes for meetings held on 3/11/14 and 4/1/14
- 2) Pay-to-throw
 - A) Joel and Dana are working on a 3 year contract with Waste Zero (WZ). WZ will hold the processing fees constant at \$11,250 for 3 years. The fee for making and distributing bags of \$1641 for 1st year will increase 3% per year.
 - B) Sale of bags at the transfer station was discussed and it was agreed to continue current practice of not selling bags at the transfer station.
 - C) Joel has been working with WZ to add additional locations for bag sales. Jackson Hardware in Kittery is in place, Hannaford Supermarket in Dover and Rite Aid in Kittery have agreed but not yet active, and in discussions with Golden Harvest in Kittery.
- 3) Compost training – During Pay-to-throw resident training sessions, some residents requested that the SWRC conduct compost training. The committee agreed to try to gauge interest. If compost training is conducted, it was agreed that it should be recorded and posted to the town web site if possible.
- 4) Town web site – agreed to ask Town Clerk, Wendy Rawski, to update town web site indicating that Pay-to-throw is now permanent. (Dana agreed to discuss with Wendy)
- 5) At next meeting
 - A) Discuss possible short presentation to be made at town meeting to discuss Pay-to-throw
 - B) Develop a possible list of future action items and establish priorities.
- 6) Next meeting – May 20, 2014 at 6:30 pm at town garage

Minutes reviewed and approved at 5/20/14 meeting.

Signed and submitted,


Jim Tessier