

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting minutes for May 19, 2015

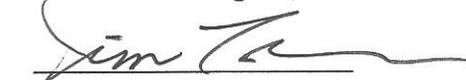
Present: Jim Tessier, Donald Webber, Joel Moulton, Connie Carignan, Bud Moynahan, Phil Lytle at Budget Comm. meeting (Meeting started late at 6:40 due to fire call)

Guest –

- 1) Reviewed and approved minutes for meeting held on April 21, 2015
- 2) Transfer station, Pay-to-throw, Kitchen food waste collection program
 - A) Food waste
 - Had previous issue of contamination in the food waste. Have stopped allowing paper to be mixed with food waste and no longer a problem.
 - Have been using 96 gallon totes for collection of food waste – totes are working well.
- 3) Waste Recycling and Disposal Ordinance – Joel is not aware of any issues with the proposed ordinance. It should go to the voters at town meeting.
- 4) Earth Day 2016 planning
 - A) Joel suggested requesting York County Work Release people to perform roadside cleanup rather than students. He felt that would be easier to manage.
 - B) The committee decided for 2016 Earth Day to do a compost bin sale as well as a composting/trash on the lawn presentation.
- 5) Other business
 - A. Northeast Resource Recovery Assoc. conference – Jim will attend this year's conference and discuss results at next meeting.
 - B. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) – the selectmen agreed with Joel and decided to conduct quarterly HHW collections in Eliot. Joel will develop a schedule.
- 6) Next meeting – June 16, 2015 at 6:00 pm at town garage

Minutes reviewed and approved at 6/16/15 meeting.

Submitted and signed,


Jim Tessier