

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting minutes for May 20, 2014

Present: Jim Tessier, Joel Moulton, Bud Moynahan, Phil Lytle arrived after Budget Comm. meeting

- 1) Reviewed and approved minutes for meeting held on 4/15/14
- 2) A) Transfer station – the MSW disposal contract with EcoMaine will expire soon. They have agreed to extend the contract at same rate for 1 year and then increase at CPI.
We are averaging one load of MSW every 2 weeks with average weight of 12-14 tons so consistent with numbers during Pay-to-throw trial period.
B) New locations for Pay-to-throw bag sales – Jackson's Hardware and Rite Aide in Kittery. Still in discussions with Hannafords in Dover and Portsmouth. Golden Harvest said no.
- 3) Decided to present some information at Town Meeting addressing impact of Pay-to-throw and Food waste collection.
- 4) The committee agreed to the following action items:
 - Review and update town ordinance(s)
 - Improve signage at the transfer station – some examples of potential new signs were reviewed
 - Meet with MSAD 35 to determine if coordination between the town and school system can help to reduce their disposal costs
 - Develop a composting training seminar for town residents
- 5) Next meeting – June 17, 2014 at 6:30 pm at town garage

Minutes reviewed and approved at 6/17/14 meeting.

Signed and submitted,



Jim Tessier