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w. Wendy Rawski
Town Clerk

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting minutes for June 16, 2015

Present: Jim Tessier, Donald Webber, Joel Moulton, Connie Carignan, Bud Moynahan, Phil Lytle

Guest –

- 1) Reviewed and approved minutes for meeting held on May 19, 2015
- 2) Transfer station, Pay-to-throw, Kitchen food waste collection program – Joel reported no issues to discuss
- 3) Town Meeting results
 - A) The revised Waste Recycling and Disposal Ordinance was approved.
 - B) Votes on other Warrant Articles should not have significant impact on current programs at the Transfer Station.
- 4) Possible discussion with MSAD#35 – the committee forwarded through the Town Manager an invitation to representatives of the school district to attend this meeting to discuss possible ways that the committee might be able to help the school improve recycling and/or save money. They were not able to attend due to a scheduling conflict. The committee decided to wait until the start of the new school year before trying again.
- 5) Northeast Resource Recovery Assoc. conference – Jim attended this year's conference. He reported on 2 issues – the challenges associated with current single stream recycling programs and the decrease in commodity prices for recycled materials.
- 6) Other Business
Report to Selectmen – Joel and the Town Manager have received several comments from Selectman Pomerleau concerning the quality of the Purple Bags as well as the Pay-to-throw program in general. Jim will prepare a report to the Selectmen covering the results of the first full year of the new programs that he will send out to the committee for review prior to presentation.
- 7) Next meeting – July 21, 2015 at 6:00 pm at town garage (may cancel if no further response from MSAD#35)

Minutes reviewed and approved at 9/15/15 meeting.

Note: Meetings for July and August were canceled

Submitted and signed,


Jim Tessier