

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COMMITTEE

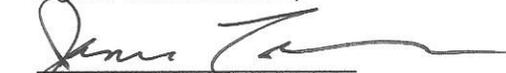
Meeting minutes for June 17, 2014

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

- 1) Reviewed and approved minutes for meeting held on 5/20/14
- 2) Transfer station, Pay-to-throw, Food waste collection program – the number of people using the transfer station appears to be increasing
- 3) Results of Town Meeting
 - A) The transfer station portion of the budget was approved so no major impact on transfer station operation.
 - B) At Town Meeting, Jim Tessier addressed the impact of Pay-to-throw and Food waste collection on the transfer station budget which appeared to be well received.
- 4) SWRC action items:
 - Update town ordinance(s) – copies of the Waste Recycling and Disposal Ordinance was provided to each member for more detailed review at next meeting.
 - Improve signage at the transfer station – Jim got cost estimates for new signs that seemed high. Joel will get some additional estimates.
 - Coordination with MSAD 35 – Joel will call Randall Stewart to see if there is interest in scheduling a meeting.
 - Composting training seminar for town residents- decided this is lower priority item and will be worked on after 3 above items are in progress.
- 5) Jim attended the NRRRA's 33rd Annual Conference
 - Eliot was awarded the Composting Program of the year award – the plaque will be presented to the selectmen at an upcoming meeting
 - Jim is also working with Christine Beling from the Boston EPA office to document the progress that Eliot has made with the various new programs
- 6) Next meeting – July 15, 2014 at 6:30 pm at town garage

Minutes reviewed and approved at 7/15/14 meeting.

Signed and submitted,


Jim Tessier