

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Meeting of May 21, 2013

Present: Jim Tessier, Joel Moulton, Phil Lytle, Bud Moynahan, Stephen Brandon

1. Approved minutes of March 26th, 2013 meeting.
2. Review of kitchen scrap/waste composting program.
 - a. Joel estimates that with 100 households participating, that approximately 2 1/2 tons are generated every two months further reducing the solid waste stream volume and weight. Joel also mentioned that he would propose making this available to all residents as a voluntary program to further reduce solid waste and consequently the tipping fees the town pays.
3. Discussion of Pay to Throw / Waste Zero Program
 - a. Areas that need to be covered in presentations to the Budget Committee, the Board of Selectmen, and the citizens of Eliot. Jim Tessier will develop an initial presentation for the Budget Committee. The full Solid Waste Committee will review Jim's presentation and make recommendations and modifications as required. Meetings with the BOS are to be scheduled for late June and information meetings for town citizens to be held in July and/or August
 - b. Some discussion of where and what points the opposition could raise about the pay to throw program.
 - c. The program will be a 6 month trial period beginning in September.
 - d. A decision was made for the bags to be a semi-transparent purple color with a cost of \$1.25 for the 13 gallon bag and \$2.00 for the 33 gallon bag.
 - e. A decision was made to offer the bags for sale at four locations. In addition to the Transfer Station, management at the Market Basket Store located off of Woodbury Avenue in Portsmouth, NH; the Meet Market located on the corner of State Rd. and Main St. Eliot; and the Variety Store on Rt. 236, Eliot; would be contacted to see if they agree to sell the bags.

Approved at 6/18/2013 meeting.
Signed: Jim Tessier