

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting minutes for October 21, 2014

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

Guest –

- 1) Approved minutes for meetings held on August 19, 2014 and September 16, 2014
- 2) Transfer station, Pay-to-throw, Food waste collection program
 - A) Changed to 96 gallon totes for kitchen food waste collection program at request of Mr. Fox Composting. Makes pickup easier. Purchased 6 totes at \$50 each. Currently collecting approximately 1400 pounds/week.
 - B) New locations selling Pay-to-throw bags – Jackson Hardware and Rite Aid, both in Kittery.
 - C) Have added a new gate at the trash hoppers
 - D) Have repaved and painted new lines at transfer station.
 - E) Have added a new light at the center compactor.
- 3) SWRC action items:
 - Update town ordinance(s) – a second review of the Waste Recycling and Disposal Ordinance was completed. A few sections still require additional review. The committee hopes to complete their review and provide the proposed changes to the Town Manager by the end of the year. It was agreed that the Transfer Station Operations Manual should also be updated.
- 4) Other – Connie provided additional information on how “sharps” are being handled in NH and a newly available small container that can collect up to 1500 sharps.
- 5) Next meeting – November 18, 2014 at 6:00 pm at town garage

Minutes reviewed and approved at 11/18/14 meeting.

Signed and submitted,


Jim Tessier