

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Meeting minutes for December 16, 2014

Present: Jim Tessier, Phil Lytle, Donald Webber, Joel Moulton, Connie Carignan, Bud Moynahan  
Guest – Charles Bradstreet

- 1) Approved minutes for meetings held on November 18, 2014
- 2) Transfer station, Pay-to-throw, Kitchen food waste collection program
  - A) Transfer station
    - Maine Municipal Association recently conducted an inspection of the transfer station. Joel has provided resolution for the concerns that were identified.
  - B) Kitchen food waste collection
    - People have recently been putting trash in with the food waste. Attendants will more closely monitor and address with specific individuals.
- 3) SWRC action items:
  - Update town ordinance(s) – the committee complete review of the Waste Recycling and Disposal Ordinance. Jim will forward the recommended changes to Town Manager and Planning Assistant for further action.
- 4) Committee action items for 2015
  - Plan to start selling containers at transfer station for “sharps” collection. This will provide an easier method for sharps collection and help to minimize potential for accidents.
  - Continue to monitor amounts of MSW and recyclables. Both have increased because it appears that more people are now using the transfer station.
  - Continue to review/monitor HHW program and discussions with Kittery
  - Determine need for coordination with MSAD #35 and implement programs if necessary
  - Continue to monitor signage for potential improvements.
- 5) Next meeting – January 20, 2015 at 6:00 pm at town garage

Minutes reviewed and approved at 1/20/15 meeting.

Signed and submitted,

  
Jim Tessier