

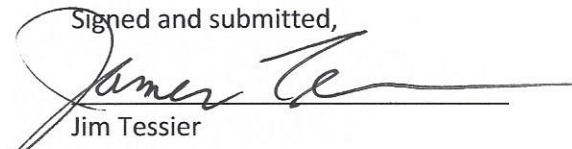
SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Meeting minutes for September 18, 2018

Present: Jim Tessier, Donald Webber, Corinne Carignan, Phil Lytle , and Joel Moulton
Bud Moynahan arrived at 6:15.

- 1) Reviewed and approved minutes for meeting held on March 20, 2018. Moved by Corinne, second by Don. Approved: 4 – 0. (Note – SWRC now meeting quarterly and June meeting was canceled)
- 2) Public Comment – no non-committee members present
- 3) Transfer station, Pay-to-throw, Kitchen food waste collection program
 - A) Joel stated that Ecomaine has increased the fee for bulky waste disposal to \$70.50 per ton.
 - B) There is a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection scheduled for 9/19/18. HHW collections will now be scheduled twice per year, in June and September.
 - C) Some grading has been conducted on the capped land fill in preparation for installation of solar array panels
 - D) The 2nd phase of the retaining wall project has been approved so Joel plans to move forward.
- 4) Update of Transfer Station Operations Manual
The SWRC provided additional comments to Joel for review prior to issue of the revised manual.
- 5) Should SWRC develop a survey for “Residents use of the Transfer Station”?
Jim presented some thoughts on a possible survey questionnaire and asked for committee input. Consensus was to move forward with survey. Suggestions for improvement and how it would be used were discussed.
- 6) Discussion of current recycling commodity markets
Jim attended the Northeast Resource Recovery Assoc. (NRRRA) September members meeting. As a result of changes in China, most commodity prices have decreased so towns are seeing revenue decreases at the same time that disposal fees are increasing.
- 7) Other business
 - A) Joel stated that Marilyn Weir from NRRRA recently conducted a Transfer Station site survey. She stated that we were doing very well.
- 8) Next meeting – December 18, 2018 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall.
- 9) Motion to adjourn – moved by Corinne, second by Bud. Approved: 5 – 0.

Minutes reviewed and approved at 12/18/18 meeting.

Signed and submitted,


Jim Tessier