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

Present: Jim Tessier, Donald Webber, Corinne Carignan, Pam Mondschein, Joel Moulton, and Bud Moynahan.

Meeting opened at 6:00 p.m.

- 1. Welcomed new SWRC member, Pam Mondschein
- 2. Reviewed and approved September 18, 2018 minutes. Moved by Corinne, second by Don. Approved: 5-0.
- 3. Public Comment no non-committee members present
- 4. Transfer Station updates:
 - a. Solar array ready to start working. The SWRC members are invited to a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, January 4, 2019 at 10 a.m. to be held at the Transfer Station. Newspapers and government officials will be invited.
 - b. Phase 2 of the retaining wall is completed. Brush and wood debris collection areas in operation.
 - c. The website will be updated to provide more information on services available at the transfer station.
- 5. Transfer Station Operations Manual update. Clarifications were made on requests from the SWRC to Joel for review prior to issue of revised manual.
- 6. Draft survey for "residents use of Transfer Station": The survey had minor edits. It will be made available at Town Hall, the Transfer Station, and on the website. Jim will ask for there be an email alert sent out informing residents of the survey.
- 7. Various recycling markets' current conditions: Jim distributed the NRRA Price Guide showing that prices are stabilizing.
- 8. Other business: Congress recently passed the Farm Bill that included \$25 million annually for the USDA to improve community composting.
- 9. Next meeting: March 19, 2019 at 6 p.m.
- 10. Motion to adjourn moved by Corinne, second by Pam. Approved 6- 0.

Minutes reviewed and approved at MAR. 19, 2019 meeting.

Signed and submitted