

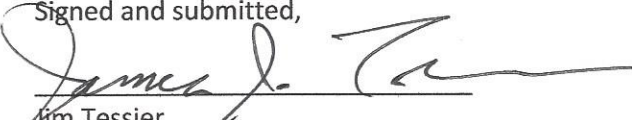
SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COMMITTEE  
Meeting minutes for January 17, 2017

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

- 1) Reviewed and approved minutes for meeting held on October 18, 2016. Moved by Corinne, second by Joel. Approved: 5 – 0.  
(at the 10/18/2016 meeting, the Committee voted to cancel the Nov. and Dec. 2016 meetings)
- 2) Public Comment – no non-committee members present
- 3) Transfer station – Joel explained that more people are coming back to the Transfer Station instead of paying a commercial hauler so the volume of trash has increased some. He is sending 1 can of MSW per week to Ecomaine. Because the Transfer Station is only open 2 days per week, they are busy – employees working well together.  
Pay-to-throw – bag sales are up. Joel is getting in bulk orders of bags and he is distributing all of the bags.  
Kitchen food waste collection program – the new vendor for compostable bags is providing 7 and 13 gallon bags which are good sizes. Overall, the program continues to work well.
- 4) Proposed By-laws: proposed By-laws that were previously approved by the Committee at the 10/18/16 meeting were presented to the Select Board and approved. The Town Clerk will maintain the record copy.
- 5) Discussion of possible coordination with Eliot Conservation Commission (ECC) on Road Side Cleanup program – the Chair will follow-up with the ECC.
- 6) Discussion of possible coordination with MSAD 35 and other local towns – Joel will follow-up with the South Berwick Public Works Dir. to determine if there is still any interest.
- 7) Other business  
Corinne suggested that we do another compost bin sale in coordination with Earth Day 2017 which is April 22<sup>nd</sup>. All agreed. The Chair will follow-up with New England Plastics to determine availability on bins and then post information at Town Hall and Transfer Station.
- 8) Next meeting – February 21, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall.
- 9) Motion to adjourn – moved by Corinne, second by Don. Approved 5 – 0.

Minutes reviewed and approved at 4/18/17 meeting.

Signed and submitted,

  
Jim Tessier