

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Meeting minutes for August 15, 2017

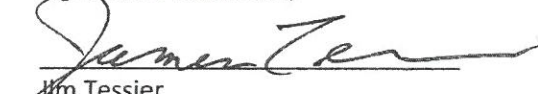
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Present: Jim Tessier, Donald Webber, Joel Moulton, Corinne Carignan and Phil Lytle.
Bud Moynahan arrived at 6:30

- 1) Reviewed and approved minutes for meeting held on April 18, 2017. Moved by Phil, second by Don. Approved: 5 – 0.
(Note – no meeting scheduled for May, June and July meetings were canceled)
- 2) Public Comment – no non-committee members present
- 3) Transfer station, Pay-to-throw, Kitchen food waste collection program
 - A) Ecomaine has proposed a rate increase for MSW, however, will hold the current rate of \$58.58/ton for 1 more year.
 - B) Mr. Fox sold business to company in York – no change in food waste program
 - C) Yard waste being taken to York Woods
- 4) Discussion of possible coordination with MSAD 35 and other local towns
- Jim and Joel met with John Caverly at MSAD 35 on 5/15/17 – Eliot will provide 1 container to be moved between the 5 schools for summer cleanup. This will save on container rental costs.
- 5) Compost bin sale – Earth Day 2017
The compost bin sale completed the end of April – 3 bins were ordered. Bins were received from New England Plastics and available at Transfer Station for pickup.
- 6) Other business – Ecomaine has proposed a significant MSW tipping fee rate increase. Jim has provided to the Public Works Dir. and Select Board rate information that was recently negotiated with another vendor for comparison purposes. He also recommended negotiating a contract term of 5 – 10 years.
- 7) Next meeting – October 17, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Town Hall. To be discussed – should the SWRC continue to meet or should we recommend to Select Board to disband committee?
- 8) Motion to adjourn – moved by Don, second by Corinne. Approved 6 – 0.

Minutes reviewed and approved at 10/17/2017 meeting.

Signed and submitted,


Jim Tessier