

## Recycling Committee Minutes

April 16, 2023

Meeting convened at 2:00 p.m.

Attending: Dave Poklemba, Richard Meyer, Rachel Bartlett, and Selectman Bill McGahie

General concerns covered include

- Questions posted on Facebook regarding present transfer station policies regarding commingles
- Education of recycling practices at the transfer station. More signage with practical examples would be helpful. Educate the transfer station participants on the difference of the town paying or the town receiving pay for recyclable items. The option is the participate in recycling and keep the costs down, or pay as you throw.
- Research regarding Pay As You Throw concept covered bag information and potential monetary benefits as well as the need to communicate with townspeople.
- Contact Mark Haywood regarding community service opportunities for volunteering at the transfer station.
- Key item of concern is the environment.

A representative from Casella Trucking will address the Board of Selectmen at the April 20 meeting to explain how the transition to trucking of waste may or will change under Casella's management. In advance of that meeting, a list of questions will be directed to the Casella spokesperson, Dave Allen.

Next committee meeting will be on Tuesday, May 16, at 3:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Bartlett