

Recycling Committee

Minutes of March 5 2024 meeting

Present: Jean Prior, Jon Lounsbury and Rachel Bartlett

Meeting convened at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting began with a discussion regarding the presentation at the BOS meeting. The committee was given permission to continue with the recycling of glass separate from the commingle container, contingent upon the contract to be secured from Monadnock Disposal regarding the trucking rates. Clarification is also needed regarding sorting the glass by color. It is known that the glass will need to be clean, and volunteers will be needed to monitor the glass as it is deposited in the collection bin. Many volunteers will be needed so that shifts can be manageable. There was also the question regarding liability for the volunteers regarding safety.

The suggestion was made to have someone contact the Walpole Transfer station to determine whether they might be interested in receiving Westmoreland recyclable glass. Contact will be made to determine that level of interest, if any.

The suggestion was made that Earth Day (April 22) would be appropriate to start the public announcement of the glass recycling venture. Plans for this will be discussed and finalized at the April 2 meeting.

Calculations regarding the costs of trucking of the glass and the feasibility of the 4 cu.yd container followed. Monadnock Disposal will be contacted regarding further clarification of this.

Meeting convened at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 2.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Bartlett