

Recycling Committee

Minutes of April 12 2024 meeting with Ben Hoy, Manager of the Walpole Transfer Station.

Present: Jean Prior and Rachel Bartlett

On April 12, Jean and Rachel met with Ben Hoy at the Walpole station. The following covers that discussion:

- Does Westmoreland **want** recycling?
- We are presently paying Casella so they can profit from Westmoreland trash (giving them material to make money).
- The public should do their due diligence.
- Glass recycling – we need to crush it to earn the money.
- The NRRA has used equipment (balers), which are currently in the \$18K price if new.
- Ben would be willing to do an initial evaluation.
 - a. Site evaluation
 - b. Written report of needs/recommendations
 - c. Presentation to the BOS when completed
- BOS approval for this plan was approved and funded at the April meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Bartlett