

Recycling Committee

Minutes of April 2 2024 meeting

Present: Jean Prior, Hailey Mackey, Jon Lounsbury and Rachel Bartlett

Meeting convened at 3:00 p.m.

There was much deliberation regarding the options tried and suggested going forward. Among the issues:

- Request town trucks to transport recyclables to Keene?
- Lack of volunteers
- At least one quarter of the commingles are not recyclable, costing additional fees
- State is working to limit future landfills
- Lack of support for change

The decision was made to reach out to Ben Hoy, who manages the Walpole Recycling Center, to request an initial visit to the Westmoreland Transfer Station. The intention is to see if he would consider developing a plan for the Westmoreland site, perhaps similar to the one he designed for the town of Harrisville.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. Next meeting to be scheduled following a discussion with Mr. Hoy.

Respectfully submitted by Rachel Bartlett