

1/3/22 Recycling Committee Meeting minutes

In attendance: Rachel Bartlett, Vicki Reeder, Dave Poklemba, Richard Meyer, Amy Morissette

Guest: none

Meeting minutes from 11/29/21 accepted – with 1 minor revision – notes revised

Next Mtg: February 10th 4:00 p.m.

Formal Recommendations to the Selectboard from the Committee

1. Bid out the transportation (Trucking)
2. Explore outsourcing operations of the Recycle Center
3. Raise sticker price from current \$10 to \$25 (interim while exploring per bag charges)
4. Increase demo costs to the highest comparable on matrix (Vicki drafting chart)
5. Prohibit Asphalt/shingles at collection site
6. Require material being disposed of to be included on the receipts

Agenda:

Community Education and Involvement:

Amy - Education

Spoke with Tara Albert – She does not offer outreach training for general public. Their training is for solid waste operators of the collection sites. Please see below from email:

the Solid Waste Operator Training Program is a certification program for SW Operators rather than an outreach program to the public. With that said, there are a few training opportunities that I think will be helpful for you and your group.

- [SWOT Webpage](#)
- **Facility Managers What ELSE You Need to Know** is a full Cost Accounting Class for Municipal SW Facilities. The information is on the SWOT Webpage; scroll down to the table of classes. All of the classes are in alphabetical order.
- [SWOT Channel](#): Website with the list of all of the NHDES SW Recorded Webinars.
- NRRA will be a great resource for your project. We partnered with them on two webinars that may be of interest to you. [Waste Diversion – Beyond Recycling](#) & [Understanding Recycling Markets & Practical Tips](#)

Vicki – Community Farm update

Antioch had composting but people bring non-composting materials. They ended up taking the materials to the pig farm – Archway farm; this would be an all give – no take option and would be complicated for town to collect. Do not recommend that but it is educational information that can be communicated in a newsletter.

City compost – Keene – they provide containers to customers for a fee and pick up at a frequency. At some point this option allows for getting some back. Pricing has been requested, # of households may determine cost options.

Education around how the reduction of compacted trash (if bag fee) - this may be an option residents would like to opt for to help reduce disposal costs.

Follow-up discussions:

Gilsum Board of selectman called back related to Monadnock Trans. – cost is approx. \$2K

- Used to be 2 days a week, now just Saturdays – it is going well. They had one event where someone dumped by the entrance. They had game camera that captured who it was and was dealt with
- Reduced disposal from 20 tons to 5 tons (not sure of the frequency). They have ability to transport and combine at the Monadnock facility in Jaffrey where they send on to Auburn or Millbury, MA
- Town has not responded related to scope of work for bidding purposes

Newsletter

Items to be included in a newsletter – interim measures:

- Tin cans rinsed clean can go with scrap metal – fills in gaps, better rate of pay, bigger return
- Aluminum cans – compact the cans - link to can crushers people could purchase to use at their homes

Also sharing of info on Town website

Handouts available at Recycle center

Facebook page

Minutes respectfully submitted 12/1/2021 by Amy Morissette