

Strafford Recycling Committee
Minutes February 17, 2015 at the Recycling Center

Unapproved

- I. Approve Minutes from the last meeting – 1/22 minutes approved as corrected (recyclables rather than compostables).
- II. Old Business
 - A. 5th Container for overflow – Potentially not needed if the co-mingled can be tamped down by road crew (experiment on a sunny day). There are single phase compactors which might also be an option. Tom Kennedy of GUVSWD is exploring options.
 - B. Bungee cords have been purchased with remaining funds from Marianne Wakerlin.
- III. New Business
 - A. Election of new committee member: David Harris. Moved, seconded, unanimous.
 - B. Steve announced that he is retiring from Recycling Coordinator as of March 3. We applaud his dedication and commitment to recycling since the inception in town 27 years ago. He will be missed!
 - C. Recycling Management Changes: Until the town appoints or hires another Recycling Coordinator, the committee has agreed to divvy up the tasks. Refer to attached Task List for details.
 - Change in certification: Dori to work with Cathy Stacy at ANR (Bryan Tibbals GUVSW can help) to certify the center to accept trash.
 - Communication with Jon McKinnon: Corky to call/email as needed for coordination/tamping down.
 - Communication with Bonnie Bethune NRRA: Corky (copying all), after checking status of containers Sat/Sun. Email Sunday ideally. When Bonnie is on vacation, copy Marilyn Weir.
 - Coordination with Bryan Tibbals GUVSW: Dori
 - Shed Status: Vince
 - Solid Waste District Representative: Steve; Alternate: Corky; Second Alternate: Mike. Steve is currently GUV Chair/appointment to Bboard through 2016.
 - Volunteer Schedule: Dori
 - Special Collections: joint effort – Michael, Dave for extra adult volunteers; Dori for youth/Green Up Day.
 - Liaison Select Board: Dori to email Steve Marx or current board member overseeing recycling.
 - Deposits/Non-Deposits: Vince
 - Lions Club Representative: Dori (with Michael/Vince back-up)
 - Clean up after snow: Corky (plow); Michael, Dave (shovels)
 - Chair/Clerk: Dori
 - D. Yard Waste: Put on agenda for next month. Note that by law we can charge for yard waste. Steve is willing to continue to monitor the knotweed pile.
 - E. Electric Heater request: for the bitter cold days, a heater would be appreciated. It would have to be bolted down. A request will be made on the listserve. Volunteers can bring their car up the back ramp and use it as a place to warm up.
- IV. Next Meeting: Third Tuesday in March at noon: March 17, 12:00 at the recycling center unless announced otherwise.

Respectfully submitted, Dori Wolfe / Clerk