

Strafford Recycling Committee
Minutes March 17, 2015 Upstairs at the Town Clerk's

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- I. Approve Minutes from the last meeting – 2/17 minutes approved.
- II. Old Business
 - A. Recycling Management Tasks – David to help Corky and Michael with snow clearing, and back-up to Vince for shed upkeep. David to get a key from Jon MacKinnon.
 - B. Recycling Coordinator – Michael was elected as chair; Dori as acting Coordinator until position appointed or hired by the Selectboard.
 - C. Yard Waste Collection – Michael and Dori to check in with Jon M. to get his opinion. The ANR sheet is supposed to be posted on the town website under Recycling Committee. Attached here again, as it is not yet posted.
 - D. Green-Up Day and Large Trash Day (May 2): David and Michael to find volunteers; Dori to help Danette line up students; Vince to help pick up plastic bags if not delivering mail; Dori to advertise. [Scrap Metal and Big Trash only; for tires, used motor oil, electronics, take to Sharon 8-3:00. If need earlier time, on April 18th, Thetford has their big trash day, including tires and electronics. Strafford Electronics is June 13. Full calendar can be found at <http://www.guvswd.org/page19.html> .]
- III. New Business
 - A. Upcoming changes from NRRA: Their hauler, Empire, will not be able to continue serving this area. NRRA is looking for other solutions, but warns of \$135/container rental fee, maximum of two containers; no tandem hauling; no separation of cardboard and paper; pricing drops from \$35/ton to \$7.50/ton.
 - B. Business opportunities with the GUVSWD: they have land in Hartland permitted to be a landfill, but currently sitting idle. How to encourage local manufacturing of recycled products – niche paper, plastic bricks? How to minimize hauling distances?
 - C. Research Strafford Solutions: single phase compactor – cost? Logistics? David and Michael will visit the So. Royalton site. Dori to set up trip to Rutland to see the centrifuge sorting. Question – what does happen with our recyclables?
 - D. Other: Stephen's Repair accepts used motor oil. Include in Strafford News.
Additional clothes pins are needed at the recycling center – Dori to provide.
- IV. Next Meeting: Third Tuesday in April at noon: April 21, 12:00 at the recycling center unless announced otherwise.

Respectfully submitted, Dori Wolfe / Clerk