

Strafford Recycling Committee
Minutes October 24, 2016 – Recycling Center
4:30 PM

Attendees: Michael Scanlan – Chair; Dori Wolfe – Recycling Coordinator; Vince Robinson; Scott Moore

Absent: Dave Harris

I. Approved Minutes from the last meeting – 9/26

II. Old Business

- A. Budget – Hauling costs for scrap metal nearly doubled in August, as they are now hauling to Concord NH rather than Claremont. Due to that and other cost increases, the 2016 budget will be closer to \$15,000 (\$12,219 budgeted). Proposed budget for 2017 \$15,500.
- B. Stompers Report – The program continues to go well, thanks to the good leadership of Scott. Michael figures that continued emphasis on flattening containers could saving the town upwards of \$2,000 a year in reduced hauling costs.
- C. Compactor Update – Todd Hager of Atlantic Recycling provided cost estimates for two scenarios should grant funds become available, yet it is unclear how either piece of equipment would work at the Recycling Center. And while NRRA will haul a tractor trailer full of baled cardboard for free, we would need a fork truck and a trailer on site. It would take about 2 years to fill. For the record:
 - Vertical Baler:
 - New 6030HD baler with freight & installation in Strafford, VT, Estimated at \$12,000.00
 - Used/Refurbished 6030HD baler with freight & installation in Strafford, VT, Estimated at \$8,400.00
 - Stationary Compactor:
 - New 245HD Stationary Compactor w/ options, attachment, freight & installation, Estimated at \$16,500.00
 - Used/Refurbished 2 yd. Stationary Compactor w/options, attachments, freight & installation, Estimated at \$11,550.00
- D. Additional committee member and Recycling Coordinator (needs appointment by Select Board) to replace Dori (leaving end of December). Scott has been requested to consider the position. In which case, only a new committee member would be required.

III. New Business:

- A. Contents for an article for the Listserve / Strafford News – Michael to write about Stomper savings, battery recycling, and reminder to clean containers before recycling.
- B. The NRRA Memorandum of Understanding is in and will be signed by Dori unless notified otherwise by the Selectboard. Hauling charges to increase 3% for all but the scrap metal, which increased 80% in August.
- C. Other – Remind volunteers to stay polite as possible, especially in relaying when closing time is approaching.

IV. Next Meeting: Monday, November 15 at 4:30 pm at the recycling center unless announced otherwise.