

Minutes of Recycling Committee Meeting April 18, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Steve Wheeler (standing in for Chairman), Amanda Swendsen, Eric Swendsen, Eve Grello, Larry Sparks and Marcia Murphy (visitor).

Old Business:

Update on school system outreach:

SW reported that Seeley Longnecker (MVSD Board Chair) has presented info on NRRRA school program to the curriculum committee and matters are progressing.

Update on transfer station visit:

Discussed best day to arrange the tour. Consensus choice was Wednesday. SW will set this up.

Education area/board at Transfer Station:

Discussion moved quickly into creating signs promoting removal of all glass from household waste. ES came up with a design concept and will work on putting it together.

Composting Promotion:

Sample container/bin has been donated and will be set up at the Transfer Station with signage.

Increasing Committee and volunteer membership:

Discussion of the challenges of gaining volunteers in general. EW commented that becoming known as a "fun" committee would probably help a lot.

New Business:

Discussion of Mike Dufor's presentation at the 4/17 Select Board meeting:

Most comments have been positive and it seemed to increase the awareness of the solid waste and recycling issues facing New England.

Reminder that we need someone to step forward to record minutes of the Committee meetings:

Total silence was noted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting is May 9th.