

Recycling Committee Meeting

March 5, 2009

Gene Wyatt
John Coyle
Sharon Collins-Hazley
Mike Rohr
Katie Condon

- Meeting begins 7:07pm
- Billboard update:
 - SeaMass (Patty Howard) offered \$300 to pay for the vinyl for a billboard on 3A if we add info about getting mercury out of the wastestream
 - ClearChannel agreed to waive their fees,
 - Sharon has created billboard ideas
 - Needs to know what the next step is, is there a graphic designer to help create?-Sharon will contact 2 agencies re: billboard
 - Does the billboard need to be approved by the selectmen?
- Mike dropped off job description to Paul Basler for the new Recycling Coordinator position, a hands-on job. Mike will try to get Paul in person to discuss
- Go Green Initiative at KES, Gene thinking of Recycling Club, too
- Get description to Wage and Personel asap with a cost analysis to prove the benefit of the position
- Need to go back to fincom with more info
- Then go in front of selectmen with concept and details
- Then need to have it voted on at town meeting
- Gene writing info letter about work we've done with Paul:
 - Mercury signs
 - Recycling bins
- Our recycling rate for town doubled last year, could post at transfer station or on billboard
- Abitibi collected 100 tons=\$3700 saved in disposal fees
- Gene called L. Knife to bring their shredded paper to the Abitibi to get money for Kingston
- Lawsuit about compactor at TS has been dismissed, Paul trying to get compactors from cardboard company

- Also discussed getting private haulers in town to recycle, could approach the board of health
 - Motion made by Sharon to send letter to board of health requesting they adopt a policy for private haulers to provide recycling for their customers in town of Kingston
 - Seconded by John
 - Vote-unanimously passed, Gene will write letter
- Next 2 Meetings: March 19 and April 2 at 7:00 at town hall
- (John will post meeting with town clerk-and confirm who can make next meeting)
- Create agenda for next meeting:
 - Jean: recycling coordinator position
 - Sharon: billboard
 - Mike: talk to Paul
 - Discuss being visible at local events, over summer or Earth Day
- Meeting Adjourned 7:55