

Recycling Committee Meeting

April 2, 2009

Gene Wyatt

John Coyle

Sharon Collins-Hazley

Mike Rohr

Brian Whidden

Jean Landis-Naumann

Guest: Paul Basler

- Compactor: No return phone calls from Christina DeRosa from Integrated Paper, \$ is in budget for this reason, promised October 2007, planned for white paper
- Mr. Healey is working with changing our trash prices per tipping fee, supposed to go up \$5 for 15 year contract, pros and cons discussed
- Paul is looking for new vendors for all recyclable material. Would board be interested in the process?
- Wants to get out of the hauling business-would like it all to be taken away
- Mondays are closing the transfer station-some big 3 day weekends
- Geisinger plan-to build 700 houses-what is the impact of 200+ people coming to the transfer station?
- Is there a formula for increasing % and having it reflect?
- Bio-Diesel engines-working with the restaurants
- Methane at the transfer station/Landfill-Paul's opinion is that it might not be enough to generate enough to offset cost of infrastructure
- Are there grants out there to assist in the expansion or purchase of land?
- Town administrator from CA, might have insight
- For next meeting:
- Paul will interview vendors and present group with info and we can have input
- Motion by Mike R to table the request for the Recycling Coordinator be put off this year, Brian seconded, discussion, unanimous vote, except Gene abstained
- Private trash haulers do report to Paul, Paul only reports waste/recycling from the transfer station

- Town and Country hauls their own trash to Seamass, but Town of Kingston pays
- Even if don't have a TS sticker, residents can recycle
- Existing compactor needs a \$14,000 can, ejection with a hydraulic ram
- Gene will look at cost-effectiveness of renting compactor from Plymouth
- Sticker price-\$130 now, do we want a sticker price increase?
Proposed \$140-\$160, not agreed upon
- Motion: our position is that we support the fees stay the same and encourage [recycling]
- Old Colony Planning-will do a traffic count
- Containers are emptied 1x per week
- Paul will talk to Rec. Commission about Pottle Street