

# Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes

## June 11, 2009

Jean Landis-Naumann  
John Coyle  
Gene Wyatt  
Katie Condon

- Minutes accepted-Katie will send to town clerk
- Have not heard on new members for next term of recycling committee
- Gene: PAC-TV has offered that we could do some programs or information shown on their station
- John: Town and Country update
  - Management company takes trash directly to Seamass, estimated at 8 tons a week=416 tons/year,
  - no answer on if they are recycling,
  - we're paying \$14, 560/year to Seamass
  - no stickers are paid-if all bought stickers would be \$70 x 221 houses=\$15,000,
  - Could we approach the T&C organization about recycling?
- Katie-update on Plymouth Board of Health
  - Board of Health rep. said that policy requiring by trash vendors has been suspended for one year
  - trash vendors had asked for a waiver since recycling is currently not profitable and recycling could cost them money
- Gene-toured Waste Management's Single Stream (Zero Stream) Recycling Facility in Avon
- Gene toured Excel in Dorchester-have recycled and overstocked materials that are available for schools and artists
- Roxbury Crossing and Hanover have stores with recycled building materials
- Gene-received free wagon and bin from Lowe's to use for the paper recycling at KES, might be able to get a trailer for town to use-needs to apply
- John: Suggests give away: coffee coupon to DD -Most are run owned by same company (or MaryLou's)-to people recycling at the

transfer station-Jean will check with town administrator to see if this would be allowed

- Abitibi bins at Independence Mall go to KES and may be able to put some at Lowe's
- Update: Go Green Initiative was accepted as a subcommittee of the Kingston PTO, supporting green initiatives at school
- Kingston Arts Festival: June 27
  - Gene, Katie and Jean can set up-will bring materials, tables, tent
- Gene: MassRecycle flyers will be going in the next tax bill (July)
- Bottle Bill update:
  - Katie emailed Tom Calter and Therese Murray-bill is in a committee, Katie will email Michael Morrissey to find out status of bill now
- \*Jean will ask: Could ask Fire Station on Route 27 to put message "Recycling is mandatory in Massachusetts" ? (Commonwealth of Mass Waste Ban Regulation (310 CRM19.017))
  - Next message?: Recycling saves your tax dollars.
- Could we put info on town tax bill again about mandatory recycling and news that the DEP is going to be fining towns that are not complying? Could we put message on PAC-TV?
- Gene got information about getting a compactor for the cardboard from Maguire Equipment-will bring info to Paul Basler for transfer station-could KES/KIS get a used one?
- New rules for committees are posted on the town website
- At next meeting, committee will discuss goals-long and short term
- Next Meeting set for July 9 at 7:00pm
- Meeting adjourned 8:45

#### Action Items:

- \*Jean will ask fire chief to put recycling info on sign at Route 27 Fire Station
- \*Jean: will ask town administrator if we would be able to give away coupons to people recycling at transfer station
- \*Gene will send link about Excel to Jean
- \*Gene, Katie and Jean can set up-will bring materials, tables, tent
- \*Katie will email committee about the update on the bottle bill
- \*Katie will email Michael Morrissey re: bottle bill
- \*Katie will cancel standing meeting order with Town Clerk and get a room for next committee meeting

