

Milford NH Recycling and Solid Waste Committee Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2023

At Milford DPW Office

Attendees:

Celeste Barr, Chair
Leo Lessard
Nancy Amato (Zoom)
Fred Hobbs
Gary Daniels
Dan Sadkowski

1. **Open Meeting:** 6:30pm **Opening.** Zoom – One attendee remote

2. **Approval of Minutes** Unable to approve prior minutes due to lack of quorum.

3. Old Business:

A. Granite town media update: Gary Daniels noted that training is needed for posting minutes to the web site.

B. Celeste Barr to follow-up with Bruce Dickerson and/or Chris Gentry for web site updates.

C. Suggestions provided by Mary Burdett prior to meeting for web site.

D. No update from Celeste Barr for video of the transfer station availability to post on web site.

E. No longer relevant and old signage at transfer station scheduled for removal and replacement as staffing resource availability allows.

F. New Hampshire the Beautiful funds discussion. Target purchase Spring 2024 Signage and/or Compost Buckets. What can DPW budget also contribute?

G. Nancy Amato to contact a local Rotary member to see who is willing to champion for Rotary to sponsor local Styrofoam recycling program.

H. Dan Sadkowski & Mary Burdett distributed remaining recycling flyers to local retail stores.

I. Overview provided for committee members that did not attend September meeting of guest speaker from Sustainable Transitions. Follow-ups need to take place for Milford schools' participation like has occurred for Hollis schools.

4. New Business:

A. Transfer Station composting staff training scheduled for 18-Oct to meet permit requirements. Documentation notebook has been created for ongoing information requirements.

B. Composting training for committee members will be scheduled at the November meeting.

C. Dan Sadkowski reported there are bees in the clothes recycling bin at the Transfer Station.

D. Leo Lessard and Tammy Scott are planning to send a letter to the Salvation Army to formalize the request to remove their metal collection box at the Transfer Station. They will also pursue a replacement box, possibly from Ecosmith.
plans of action.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be November 21, 2023, at 6:30. Location: DPW conference room.

Respectfully submitted, Fred Hobbs, Vice Chair