

MINUTES FOR SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Monday, October 21, 2019

9:00 – 11:00 A.M., DPW Conference Room

Theophilus F. Smith Road-South Dennis, MA. 02660

Members Present: Josh Brimdyr; Julia Johnson; Michele Kyrimes; Jane Stevens; Marla Vincent; Remo Vito

Members Absent: Allyson Schmidt; Emma Brimdyr; Ralph Marcheselli

Also Present: Chad Contonio, Transfer Station Foreman

The meeting was convened at 9:02 a.m.

1. The minutes of August 12 were approved.
2. The first grind for the Glass Recycling Project will be scheduled as soon as National Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) has arranged for equipment to meet required specifications. Remo suggested discussion with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Transportation to encourage industry development for the end product.

The Committee discussed Fall Town Meeting Warrant Article 16, the Special Revenue Account Legislation David had proposed.. The Committee's intent for the Project was to find a cost efficient way to eliminate the cost of hauling glass off Cape for processing, not to generate revenue for the General Fund. Remo made a motion to request withdrawal of Article 16 as it does not meet the Committee's intent and is premature. The motion was seconded and the vote carried with 4 for approval and 2 opposed.

3. The Committee discussed the Bottle Ban and a motion to support a Board of Selectmen's suggestion that Dennis initially adopt as a Town Policy versus a By-Law was unanimously approved.
4. Among Transfer Station services under discussion are the how, who, and policies for a plate reader and, when can there be a Swap Shop.
5. Transfer Station renovations are temporarily delayed by a septic line issue requiring a variance, fire suppression and portable toilets. The gatehouse is under review for impact rated glass required in the rolling windows, instead of shutters, and sixty foot snow guards are required above the new building's doors to protect staff from anything falling from the metal roof.
6. The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m. The next monthly meeting is Monday, November 18.

Respectfully submitted,

Michèle Kyrimes, Secretary
Solid Waste & Recycling Committee

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