

MINUTES FOR SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COMMITTEE

July 22, 2019

9:00 – 11:00 am, - Conference Room DPW

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

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Members Present: Emma Brimdyr; Josh Brimdyr; Julia Johnson; Michele Kyrimes; Ralph Marchese; Allyson Schmidt; Jane Stevens; Marla Vincent; Remo Vito
Also Present: David Johansen, DPW Director; Chad Contonio, Transfer Station Foreman; John Terrio, Selectman

The meeting was convened at 9:05 a.m.

1. The minutes of June will be reviewed at next month's meeting.
2. Allyson and Julia met with Beach and Recreation who were informative and reacted favorably to proposal of a Bottle Ban. Allyson reached out to Golf but has heard back yet so John Terrio suggested contacting Golf Committee liaison, Selectman Chris Lambton. Kristin at the Board of Health referred her to the committee Chairman. Allyson has also not heard from the School Department.

The town owned beach shacks are leased to a private entity whose contract is up for renewal next year. Coca Cola is marketing water in aluminum cans. More information is being gathered on the availability and cost of this and other alternative water sources.

Towns such as Dennis supply water at road races. Wellfleet, which already has a bottle ban, now uses paper cups as do other race locations. To allow time for adjustment, a motion was submitted to exempt the schools and road races from the ban until January 1, 2022, and the motion was unanimously approved.

3. Chad reported 440 tons of glass received. The initial grind will be at 600 tons per MassDEP requirement. Remo asked if there is a grant money balance for additional blocks to expand capacity. Chad will provide data on the extra hours pilot.
4. David increased the recycling expense line. Chad said paper bags take up a lot of space, so compacting would be better. He priced a compaction unit with detachable cans at \$50K and a whole unit at \$73K.
5. David scheduled a construction meeting August 8. Construction is projected to be 600-700 days, but he's hoping to shorten. After past meeting, participants met at the Transfer Station and verified where to proceed. Insurance documents are in order. Only issue is one septic; others predate Title 5. The Hagler takedown went smoothly except for concrete. Chad rented excavator equipment which he and overtime staff used to remove footings.
6. Josh is examining something for a Swap Shop which he'll discuss at a September meeting. He will schedule a signage subcommittee meeting to review both current and future needs.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 12.

Respectfully submitted,

Michèle Kyrimes, Secretary
Solid Waste & Recycling Committee