



SSRC MSW Manager/Board Minutes
January 20, 2011, Duxbury Senior Center
Accepted 2/17/2011

Attendance: **Cohasset:** Merle Brown*; **Duxbury:** George Cook, Bruce O'Neil, Chris Smythe;
Hanover: Steven Herrmann*; **Hingham:** Brenda Black*; **Kingston:** Paul Basler*, Doug
Buitenhuys*, Gene Wyatt; **Middleborough:** Andy Bagas*; **Norwell:** Joanne Dirk *; **Plymouth:**
Kerin McCall*; **Rockland:** Rudy Childs*; **Scituate:** Kevin Cafferty*

Jim McCollum, **Pembroke;** Lori Besegai, **EOMS Recycling;** Claire Sullivan, Ex. Dir., **SSRC**

* Appointed Board Members

Mr. Brown called the meeting to order at 9:15.

Katharine Brown, **The Paint Exchange** 781-545-1272, Stefan Malner, **MassDEP;** Latex Paint
Recycling grant project

SSRC was awarded a \$13,700 grant by MassDEP to set up and promote a paint collection/ recycling/
sale-donation system with The Paint Exchange (TPE).

SSRC residents bring a lot of latex paint to HHW days. Executive Director reluctantly sends people
home with it with disposal instructions. Last year she told them to bring the good latex paint to TPE.
Considerable disposal volume, costly to towns/residents.

TPE Principals Katharine and Tania Keeble have done decorative painting for several years; leftover
paint quantities were vast. 2 years ago TPE began mixing leftover paint 20 gallons at a time,
repackaging as reColor in various quantities and selling and donating on a small scale at its location in
Scituate. They are trying to scale up and make their paint recycling business sustainable.

For the grant, TPE proposed to collect good quality leftover latex interior paint at our 2011 SSRC
HHW collections, and at 1-2x at each of the permanent paint collection locations (Cohasset, Duxbury,
Norwell). People who bring paint will receive discount coupons for reColor paint purchases. Paint is
sold at just over half the price of retail at TPE. TPE is working on selling it at other outlets.

Will need to sell paint at same rate as it comes in to keep it flowing; encourage use in muni projects.
Donation of paint is possible.

Managers expressed a need for exterior paint. TPE storage permit from DEP prohibits exterior. Mr.
Malner said they could probably get permission, DEP wants to be flexible to encourage this endeavor.

TPE is open to accept and sell paint WRF 9:30-3, or by appt. Charge \$1/gallon for paint that is brought
in to help defray costs.

Concerns were expressed by some of the managers about holding up the lines at HHW days, the illegal
dumping of rejected paint, and confusion, since we've been telling residents for years not to bring latex
paint to HHW day. It was noted that many people still bring it, it is rejected and people are given
disposal instructions.

It was decided to schedule latex paint collections separately from HHW collections, but in the vicinity
of them so people who do bring it to HHW collection can be given the option of going to the other
location. The latex paint collections will be advertised separately from the HHW collections.

Norwell has Cleanout Day May 7, good day to do latex; same day as Kingston HHW collection, send Kingston people with good latex to Norwell.

TPE only has permit (and space) for storing up to 200 gallons, needs additional storage space; Mr. Cafferty suggested that the ground floor of the WPA building in Scituate may have space.

TPE is working on wholesale arrangements with building salvage outlets, Habitat for Humanity; others suggested they try hospitals; UHaul, Plymouth County sheriff's dept; State Contract.

Approve December minutes Mr. Herrmann moved to accept as written, Mr. Basler seconded, AIF

Treasurer's report: We are now below budget projections due to 2 outstanding dues. Working on receivables. Mr. Basler moved to accept, Mr. Herrmann seconded, AIF

Comments regarding shifting authority for TS permitting to BOH? Executive Director reminded Board about new statute quietly put in State FY2011 budget. To save DEP money, authority to permit small transfer stations and do site suitability reports was shifted to local boards of health from MassDEP. At last month's meeting, Mr. Sylvester reported on a workshop by DEP that he attended. Concerns include that it is an unfunded mandate, that some municipal transfer stations are run by the board of health, and who would confirm that BOH permitted the transfer station. Third party inspections are usually done, also for capped landfills.

Exec. Dir presented a letter from Franklin County Solid Waste Management District with several concerns, and requested that the law be rescinded. They will file a request for determination of unfunded mandate with the State Auditor. If munis want to endorse, contact Jan Ameen at FCSWMD. There are mixed opinions among directors in affected towns, so she is not asking SSRC to vote to sign.

Survey of littering/illegal dumping fines; Abington is implementing a 3 barrel limit next month for curbside trash. Is reconsidering its \$1000 illegal dumping fine, requested information on other towns' fines. Most present don't know. Hanover \$200; Kingston \$25; Duxbury \$50 (not enforced).

Executive Director's Report:

Scituate – Back in the SSRC! Sustainable Scituate, Ms. Black, Mr. Herrmann, and Mr. Brown helped persuade the Town Administrator of SSRC's value. Confirmed HHW day. TA will review results before FY12 dues are paid.

SSRC Small Scale Targeted grant- Awarded \$2000 by MassDEP for outreach materials. Hastily filled out request, proposed buying a professional exhibit board, printing MassRecycle's Paper bill inserts, recycling stickers. If anyone would like other outreach materials, please contact Exec Dir.

Website- Is in process of being transferred to Word Press from outdated FrontPage, takes time, volunteer is doing. Will need web design help once transfer is done, have in budget, fulfills "in kind" obligation for small scale grant. Ms. Dirk recommended Tom Rose of Scituate; Mr. Cafferty knows him, he's worked on Scituate's site, also Middleborough.

MassRecycle's CBS Paper Campaign promotion, grant, municipal tie-in – MassRecycle awarded \$30K grant for media promo. 2-10 second ads promoting paper recycling will air over 200 times from Feb to April on NCAA basketball, several prime time shows. Those who take MassRecycle Paper Challenge can enter sweepstakes. web banners on CBS. Good opportunity for municipal tie-in, see handout, from Toolkit page on www.massrecycle.org/paper. Handouts from small scale grant can be used.

Updated Bottle Bill – Rep Wolf/Sen Creem are refilling. Compelling poll results being released today. Seeking cosponsors now. Much activity with Coalition.

Program highlights and discussion: Duxbury Dropoff, PAYT, single stream. Down from 5 trash trailers/week to 2. Residents love it; less rebate for single stream (having trouble getting reports out of Integrated Paper IPR), trying to agree on a contract.

Mr. Basler reported he has no trouble with Casella. Hanover has no trouble with AAA (but no single stream).

Duxbury has 2 compactors from IPR, was working with Casella for C&D; now at \$98.50/ton. Now South Shore Disposal takes C&D, metal too, mattresses for NC;

Scituate: NER in the \$70s/ton including haul; Hanover United Waste in the 60s hauled (8-9 tons /container);

Duxbury uses Excel for scrap metal, get paid, also take propane, CRTs, white goods. Duxbury Mall always difficult to manage; No upholstered furniture, CRTs, anything with a fee; lots of leftovers;

Scituate charges residents for swap items same as for disposal (since most is disposed).

Cohasset: some people dump trash out of PAYT bag, try to reuse; Duxbury, Scituate- they keep a close eye on that; ban from transfer station if caught.

Mr. Brown directed Ms. Sullivan to survey pricing for C&D. Regional bid on metal? Norwell, Hanover do well with Spiegel (e-waste too) Steve gets a lot in containers by pounding with a backhoe.

10:40 New business: Progress of Tier One regional disposal contract negotiation with Cape cod munis? 5 SSRC towns affected. Retained Attorney John Giorgio of K&P, who drafted a request for Expressions of Interest (REI). Send draft REI to Paul B, Kerin M. Plan is to have a contract ready for TM votes in spring of 2012, plenty of time before contract end (Dec. 2014).

Kingston is having solar and wind turbines put on 6 acre capped landfill (LF). Scituate is putting up wind turbines on LF. Hanover- DEP wouldn't allow windmills on its LF, moved to Pond St. site with less wind. Siting rules have since been relaxed. Settling issues being addressed in design. Scituate contractor will maintain, Scituate buying electricity at reduced rate.

10:45 Next meetings: Wed., Feb. 16? (no Merle, no Kevin, no JD), Thurs, Feb 17, Hanson; March 24, (no JD) Whitman? (Ex Dir will check)

Adjourn 10:50

Tour of Duxbury Transfer Station