



SSRC MSW Manager/Board Minutes
December 15, 2011, Plymouth Public Library.

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Attendance: **Cohasset:** Merle Brown*; **Hanover:** Steve Herrmann*; **Hanson:** Deborah Brownell*;
Hingham: Randy Sylvester*; **Kingston:** Paul Basler*, Doug Buitenhuis*; **Middleboro:** Andy Bagas*;
Norwell: Joanne Dirk*; **Plymouth:** Kerin McCall*; **Rockland:** Rudy Childs*; **Scituate:** Kevin Cafferty*;
Whitman: Louis D'Arpino*

Alan Powell, Cape Cod Biofuels; Paul Correia, Steve Goldstein, NER; Dan Balboni, MassDEP; Lori Besegai, EOMS; Larry Barrett, Consultant; Claire Sullivan, SSRC

* Appointed Board Members

9:15 Chairman Merle Brown called to order, introductions

Cape Cod Biofuels Alan Powell, 508-833-8666, www.capecodbiofuels.com

Locally owned and operated in Sandwich since 2007, the only Mass. company licensed to make biodiesel. Backed by federal government, get tax credits. Demand for product far exceeds supply of feedstock. CCB has 450 vegetable oil sources (restaurants, universities, South Shore Hospital). Sees potential in transfer stations.

Mass. requires 2% biofuel in heating oil. Loud Oil buys all CCB's product to blend with fuel oil. Ferries also use as fuel. Have manufactured 115,000 gallons in 2011; all product stays in MA.

CCB does frequent pickups, power washes containers to keep clean. Provide various size containers depending on needs: 55 gal drum, 300 gal cart, can be locked. Service is free, no minimum volume. Pay up to \$1/gallon net for any kind of vegetable oil (excluding food, other contaminants), varies depending on volume, transportation cost. Have special equipment for frozen oil.

Oil must stay dry, no water. Food particles ok, they strain. It does go bad if it sits too long (shelf life of 3 to 4 months). Will take, send to Ready Rooter (cleans grease traps), they make animal feed.

Would need to advertise a lot. CCB would supply flyers, signs next to motor oil container.

EOMS could supply 5 gallon buckets.

New England Recycling Steve Goldstein, Paul Correia, <http://www.nerecycling.com/> 508-822-4345

Provide construction waste processing service (service many of our Transfer Stations).

Won SSRC tub grinding contract, hasn't had much use. Just did grinding in Hingham, now in Scituate.

Hingham said NER did a good job, on time. Have 5 grinders. Also have horizontal grinders. Will take wood waste away for a fee. Will take tree butts for free if brought to Raynham, call ahead. New salesman is **Brian Moore** from Hull. Mr. Sylvester asked that Mr. Moore call him.

Letourneau did brush grinding in Norwell after Thanksgiving, 2 days (horizontal grinder).

November minutes Mr. Herrmann moved to accept as written, Ms. Dirk seconded, AIF.

Treasurer's report: Ms. Dirk reported that SSRC is still in the black. Working on grant reconciliation, will report in January.

Extension of HHW contract: PSC collections have gone very smoothly. Ms. Sullivan is working with them on billing. PSC proposed no rate increase for FY13. Mr. Cafferty moved to extend the HHW contract with PSC Environmental for one year, through June 2013, Mr. Basler seconded, AIF.

What do municipalities want in a MassDEP grant? At last month's Council of SEMASS Communities, Dan Peters of SEMASS noted that while Covanta contributes a significant portion of the Sustainable Material

Recovery Grant program funds as a condition of receiving its Class 2 RECs, few SEMASS contract communities apply for the grants. Seeking suggestions to encourage applications.

Ms. Besegai noted that 55 schools from 16 towns received money from state grant to establish composting programs, hugely successful, she will send link. Schools are very independent, difficult to work with them. Norwell schools collect school waste.

Mr. Basler of Kingston would like bins to help start PAYT.

Roll offs, compost bins, literature, handouts. Big Bellies, sharps containers, digital signs, C&D equipment.

Grants where DEP pays up front, not reimburse. Order items through DEP.

Roll off grant too restrictive, should be for general materials.

Diesel retrofit too restrictive, not for dropoff towns.

DEP should lean more on Boards of Health to require haulers to recycle, and to collect sharps. When Mr. Balboni was with Allied, Attleboro BOH forced all private haulers and businesses to recycle. First 2 months were rough, then business as usual. No recycling at no extra charge, no permit. Hingham is working on hauler ordinance. Cohasset has an ordinance, but unable to enforce, staff limit.

Hingham will allow small businesses to use transfer station for recycling only. Kingston may do for cardboard, recycling, Cohasset allows now.

Where do you send your tires? Loni in Whitman is having trouble getting a response from Bob's Tire. Mainline seems to be out of business. Other towns use Bob's Tire (n/c on rim); SEMASS, F&B Rubberized (Plymouth). Mr. Basler (Kingston) is paying Bob's \$2.50 for truck tires (delivered?).

Executive Director's Report:

Ewaste collection summary: 3 free Ewaste collections on 12/10 from 9-3, run by Electronic Recyclers International (Abington, Hanover, Plymouth) filled 3 box trucks, 11 tractor trailers, 131 tons, about 3000 vehicles. Great success!

Spring HHW collection schedule: posted on sscoop.info.

Regional long term disposal contract: CCC will convene a small group meeting in January, rather than waiting until after Yarmouth Town Meeting. May begin negotiations with WMI, EL Harvey.

Privately funded public space trash/recycling service: Revere has signed a contract with Creative Outdoor Advertising for 11 public space trash/recycling kiosks. Cost of containers and service to be covered by advertising. Will be installed within weeks, if weather permits. 15 year old company, expanding to Mass. Good references from municipalities, advertiser in CT, also spoke with Mayor of Revere. Invite to speak Feb.

Legislation updates – Ewaste Producer Responsibility bill revised, reported out of Environment Committee, in senate Ways and Means. No provision for municipal collectors to be paid.

Textiles Discussion: Textile recycling potential, promotion, options. 7% of our trash is recyclable textiles, nearly 6,000 tons in SSRC towns. Mr. Cafferty, Mr. Sylvester and Ms. Sullivan met with Bay State Textiles, CapeWay, and Millbury Textiles (not a good fit, their sort is too restrictive). BST proposed to double rebate to \$100/ton if towns help publicize broad range of items accepted. Emphasize recycling (not donation) of lower grade materials to muni collections. BST proposed scholarship also, in lieu of (part of) rate increase to aid publicity.

Scituate pulled Planet Aid box, not a charity. Was going to pull Red Cross box, discussing.

Mr. Sylvester will put up a banner about textiles, reduce number of other containers. Do another paper banner too. Need money for banner – ask Bay State Textile. Make it easy to change dates, numbers. Appropriate \$1000 for banners send an email out. Get quotes.

New- business none

Next meeting: January 19 conflict with PCHA, move to 26th? Mr. Bagas will get PCHA schedule. OK to leave on January 19th in Hanson, PCHA is nearby at 11am. Thurs., Feb 16, Whitman.

Adjourn Ms. Dirk moved, Ms. Brownell seconded, AIF 11:05