



## **SSRC MSW Manager/Board Minutes**

**June 21, 2012, Norwell Town Hall**

**Sponsored by KLT Industries**

**Accepted August 16, 2012**

Attendance: **Cohasset:** Merle Brown\*; **Duxbury:** Ed Vickers\*, Chris Smythe; **Hingham:** Brenda Black\*, Randy Sylvester\*; **Kingston:** Paul Basler\*, Doug Buitenhuis\*, Gene Wyatt; **Middleboro:** Andy Bagas\*; **Norwell:** Joanne Dirk\*, Norm Thoms\*, Brian Flynn, Charles Dirk, Richard Merritt, Vicki Spillane, Ann Traft, Carol McCarthy; **Plymouth:** Kerin McCall\*; **Weymouth:** Bob O'Connor\*

Janine Delaney, **MassDEP**; Shaunna Schiller, Wendy Ricci, **KLT Industries**; Mark Burridge, **Norwell Mariner**; Claire Sullivan, **SSRC**

9:20 Chairman Brown called to order, introductions.

Shaunna Schiller and Wendy Ricci introduced the services of KLT Industries. KLT is a paper and plastic recycler, and provides service to many big box stores, including WalMart, schools and supermarkets. KLT is growing, and looking to extend service to municipal transfer stations.

KLT can provide balers, compactors, containers and hauling. Can do arrangement similar to Abitibi, but all mixed paper and cardboard. They currently bale and ship shrink wrap for recycling, can accept rigid plastic too, still investigating various grades and mixes. Mixed #1-7? They can discuss case by case, depends on distance, volume. Facilities in Ayer, Putnam CT, N. Smithfield RI. Door is open, they can be creative. Shaunna: 508-868-0515, [Shaunna@kltindustries.com](mailto:Shaunna@kltindustries.com). Wendy: 978-935-8993, [wricci@kltindustries.com](mailto:wricci@kltindustries.com). Main number 860-928-9292.

Approve April **minutes**: change “agenda” to “minutes”. Mr. Basler moved, Ms. Dirk seconded, AIF

**Treasurer’s report**: Ms. Dirk gave her final report: as of June 12, balance is \$7,144.60. Received \$900 from Bay State Textile. Current estimated balance \$3,055.70. Accounts Payable \$1,850; Accounts Receivable from MassDEP about \$6000. DEP reimbursements should be in soon, FY13 invoices go out next week.

**Chairman Brown presented plaque** to Ms. Dirk, with the Board’s thanks for her fourteen years of service. Former Norwell Selectman Richard Merritt gave a speech about her service to the town, appointed her to many committees, “put Norwell on the map, we are grateful”. Ms. Dirk “Enjoyed her time on the Board, working for SSRC, and before that for the State, studying whether to become a district. I hope it continues”. Gave her a hydrangea, shared cake. Norwell Mariner covered event.

**EBoard elections** : Mr. Basler from the Nominating Committee moved to reappoint Merle Brown of Cohasset as Chairman, Kevin Cafferty of Scituate as Vice Chairman, Kerin McCall of Plymouth as Secretary. Mr. Sylvester seconded, AIF. Nobody had accepted the nomination to be Treasurer. Mr. Basler volunteered. Mr. Sylvester moved to appoint Mr. Basler Treasurer, Mr. Bagas seconded, AIF.

**DEP Grant proposal**. Ms. Sullivan applied for a Small Scale Targeted Grant for \$2000. Proposed to use for radio ads on WATD, WPLM, would pay for about 200-30 second ads. Grant due 6/13, didn’t get started in time to poll Board. Other suggestions may be considered after grant is awarded. Postcard mailing? 100,000 households would be costly. Bill inserts? Will investigate, vote after award.

Need all towns to submit data surveys to qualify. 6 still outstanding.

SSRC towns applied for individual grants: Mr. Bagas reported that Janine is doing a study on PAYT, single stream; applied for school coordinator. Hingham applied for pilot program, enforcement officer for business recycling to enforce new dumpster regs. Abington, Kingston applied for school recycling.

**FY13 Plan:** please review for next meeting. Want to stay relevant, do things that help our towns.

**Disposal contract options.** A couple of our managers inquired whether we should stay with CCC or go on our own. Some in-state disposal alternatives not able to manage such a large waste shed, may have more flexibility with just our 45,000. SS has different needs than Cape. Would need to hire own attorney, costly.

Pembroke asked CCC to get into the regional bid. Had learned about through SSRC. Ms. Sullivan requested that CCC only consider if Pembroke joins SSRC, CCC not able to enforce that. Kingston, Plymouth and Duxbury self-haul. Prevailing wage issue for vendor haul. Ms. Sullivan pointed out that DOL created a new category for transfer station hauling, lower rate than standard hauling.

Towns want to have wrapped up by next spring Town meeting. CCC going out to bid next week, 45 days for bidders to respond. SEMASS wants exclusive 90 day negotiation. RFQ is for 5 and 10 years, due to changing disposal technology. Mr. Basler prefers 15 year contract. Interested South Shore towns should meet soon to review options, status.

**Executive Director’s Report:**

Spring HHW collection summary (handout attached), high attendance, many visitors, no problems. Fall schedule – only 4 collections so far.

22-Sep	Whitman DPW, with Abington
29-Sep	Plymouth DPW
13-Oct	Weymouth DPW
27-Oct	Hanover RDF, with Rockland and Norwell

Weymouth school textile collection competition;

Mr. O’Connor reported that during April and May, 47,000 lbs of textiles was collected at all the public schools, schools raised over \$6000. Program promoted awareness of recyclability of wide range of textiles. All schools are keeping bins, Bay State Textiles is paying them \$100/ton.

Marshfield Fair equipment, signs: DEP grant paid for 2 sturdy double sided recycling signs for Marshfield Fair (handout), 2 smaller compost signs, 12 new wheeled 33 gallon carts, 3 compost bins. A second area for compost will be set up near the blacksmith shop.

Legislative Breakfast – pictures posted on website. Good showing from SSRC Board. Four legislators and Sen. Murray’s aide attended. Would we get more attention if at a different time of year? Board members who are on the PCHA board were asked to bring it up. Although we co-host, we didn’t have opportunity to assist with the planning.

Legislation updates – Ewaste bill may be stalled in Senate Ways and Means, trying to find out status. Updated Bottle bill- rally last week showed that there was majority support in House and Senate, but TUE Committee sent to study. There are efforts inside State House to find a way around, either to pull out of study or attach to another bill.

Another bill has just emerged from obscurity, is moving, H1142, which would give DEP authority to limit municipal disposal either per-household served or per-person served. UBB opponents are trying to promote it as a “substitute”, but doesn’t address public space waste. UBB may be attached to it. I have some concerns, and trying to find out where bill is to provide comment.

**New business** – Norwell BOH looking for new containers for recycling center. None on State contract any more. Mr. Basler buys roll-offs from Atlantic Industries in NH, \$4,600 for 40 yd open top.

**Next meeting:** August 16, Hanover. Afternoon meeting, then volunteers for Marshfield Fair can go on to Fairgrounds.

Adjourn at 10:45.