



**SSRC MSW Manager/Board Notes**  
**Thursday, April 23, Weymouth Town Hall**

**Sponsored by Conigliaro Industries**

**no quorum**

Attendance: **Cohasset:** Merle Brown\*, Mary Snow\*; **Hingham:** Randy Sylvester\*, Kim Juric;  
**Norwell:** Brian Flynn\*, Vicky Spillane\*; **Weymouth:** Bob O'Connor\*, Mayor Sue Kay

Guests: **Conigliaro Industries:** Greg Conigliaro, Frank Clerici; **Recycle That:** Matt Libby; **MassDEP**  
Janine Delaney; **SSRC:** Claire Galkowski

\*appointed Board representatives

**Conigliaro Industries:** Greg Conigliaro, Frank Clerici – CI celebrating 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of recycling a wide range of typical and difficult to manage materials.

In addition to paper, cardboard, bottles and containers (PCBC), engineering dept enables CI to take large volumes of materials such as mattresses, carpet, all plastics including expanded polystyrene, shingles, electronics, appliances. Manage 125K lb/day; 340,000 tons since 1990.

CI manufactures products from collected material, such as Retaining wall block with 50% recycled plastic, and asphalt patch.

Recycle 100K mattresses/year from State of RI and many towns. Scituate just started using them.

Recycle 5000 trailers of foam/year.

Machinery is solar powered, cleans up incoming sorted material, such as bottles and cans, shingles. Commodity values dropping, paper volume dropping. Accept and sort single stream, though sorting there is not always worth it, send to other facility. Use 2-ram baler for “oddball” materials.

Use tractor trailers, box trucks, roll off “light” (hook lift), select to maximize efficiency, full loads.

Mattresses: must be dry. Carcass, steel, felt, foam are separated, all recyclable. Fabric to WTE. Foam made into carpet pad.

Carpet: must be dry. Many different types, identify fiber with optical sorter, bale by type (PP, N6, N66,...). Markets are volatile. Residential is better quality than commercial. Reuse tiles. \$85-95/ton depending on quality and quantity. May be collected with mattresses.

Freon appliances; Metal value half of 2 years ago.

Wood pallets: reuse whole or boards if possible. Crush to mulch or WTE.

EPS (Styrofoam®): must be clean and dry. Grind or reuse packing peanuts.

Plastics- PET, HDPE, recycled. Mixed plastic used in pothole filler (homeowner grade), 1-ton Lego-like Plas-crete blocks (35% plastic) used for salt buildings, retaining walls, sea walls, blast resistant, no excavation required. Not enough of any one kind of 3-7 to manage separately.

Mixed glass: tumbled glass aggregate (gravel substitute, sand);

Foam from flat roofs: collecting nationally- EPS, two other types; massive quantities.

Food service PS: coming soon (food service material); can add to mattress/carpet container

Halifax is doing mattress/carpet together. Scituate doing mattresses, weekly pickup \$14.50 each, includes transport, can loan container; plus residential curbside pickup, they charge resident directly.

RN: curbside towns, mattress and box spring separate charge? Yes; people often save box springs. Crushable, more easily disposed. Can fit 80 units/box truck.

PCBC: credit for source separated valuable materials may be used to offset DTM, hauling.

Director will schedule a tour this summer.

Approve **March minutes**: Tabled- no quorum

**Trash Bash** follow up: Nearly 100 guests, none from potential member towns. Packed program: lunch, exhibits, awards, panel discussion, comedy show, ran perfectly smoothly, only very minor glitch with dessert timing. Sixteen sponsors covered most of cost, we spent \$12.57. Committee helped a lot. Director spent 120 hours. Sponsor Conigliaro commented they met a lot of people, it was very good, good venue, good food. Next year Crash Trash Bash to encourage outside towns' attendance?

**E-waste collection interest?** Director waiting to hear back from CRTR regarding pricing. Conigliaro does, will send schedule of pricing.

**FY16 SMRP grant summary** DEP Municipal Assistance Coordinator Janine Delaney:

New: Carpet and mattress recycling processing/transport cost first 2 years; regional for small towns. Direct bill from processor to DEP. Containers: up to \$750 for roll off, box, other approved containers. Transfer trailers rental cost. Residential only, will accept from carpet installers. No limit on amount.

School recycling assistance less cumbersome.

Recommended that applicants print guidance doc.

Same as last year: PAYT, Waste Reduction Enforcement Coordinator, equipment, recycling carts, curbside organics collection (full cost of carts).

Targeted Small Scale Investments - all awarded (\$750-\$2000).

RDP in second year. Lots of money, few restrictions, higher payments, slightly adjusted criteria. Reporting requirement. Halifax buying forklift. Check with Tina for appropriate expenses.

Baintree workshop 5/6 , Braintree Town Hall.

New criteria: Buy Recycled policy – memo to all depts must be distributed.

**Website Tour**, feedback ; reviewed website organization, recommended linking town sites to HHW page to qualify for 2 RDP points, requested notification of broken links, outdated information. Will be doing upgrade this summer with permission. Most present use site.

### **Executive Director's Report:**

SSRC Updates: distributed, please read.

Bridgewater-Raynham HS earth day presentation – 300 students, well received.

Reusable bag distribution – Hingham, Weymouth. Almost all have been distributed.

**New business;** Hingham needs grinding contract. Director will send.

**Next meeting:** reschedule 5/28 to 6/4, Hanson .

Adjourn 10:38