



SSRC MSW Manager/Board Agenda Thurs., March 1, 2018, Abington Town Hall

Attendance: **Abington:** Lorraine Mavrogeorge*; **Cohasset:** Merle Brown*, Mary Snow*; **Duxbury:** Peter Buttkus*; **Hanover:** Victor Diniak*; **Hanson:** Arlene Dias*; **Hingham:** Brenda Black; **Kingston:** Gene Wyatt*; **Middleboro:** Donna Jolin*; **Rockland:** Janice McCarthy; **Scituate:** Sean McCarthy*; **SSRC:** Director Claire Galkowski, RECO Julie Sullivan

(*Appointed Board Representatives)

Guests: **Lion's Head Organics:** Michael Bleakie; **New England Recycling:** Brian Moore, Pete Wolski; **Recolor Paint:** Tania Keeble

Recolor Paint provided breakfast.

Chairman Brown called to order at 9:07.

Tania Keeble is a co-owner of **Recolor Paint** (fka The Paint Exchange). RCP has collected and recycled latex paint since 2010. Located in Hanover, they have three partners after a growth spurt.

RCP takes usable leftover paint from municipalities, retailers, contractors, etc, and reprocesses into recycled paint., which is available through CommBuys. RCP has collected at SSRC events for 6 years.

Recycling paint reduces pollution from the manufacture of new paint and disposal. RCP offers discounts to towns that deliver paint to them. Growing fast, flexible.

Cape Cod was awarded a SMRP grant of \$83K, which will cover their attendance at 24 HHW events, pop up events (see how volumes compare), and paint sheds. They will teach municipal staff how to screen for unusable paint. Avoid transporting unusable paint back to facility.

Legislation – Paint industry is promoting a bill that would enable the paint industry to charge a recovery fee at point of purchase to fund to cover cost of end of life management.. In effect in 8 states and DC. Law establishes voluntary collection infrastructure. Problem is they control destination, often latex is sent overseas or distant US. Could create jobs, product locally if added to bill. RCP is creating capacity so if Paint bill passes, there is structure in place.

Many towns want to bring them paint. RCP wants to continue to work with SSRC. Hingham has paint shed, screens, brings them usable latex paint (not stain). RCP usually charges a fee if people drop off at their facility. A certification process to screen paint is being developed. They will accept at their facility for free from towns that collect and screen. Can attend collections if they are paid for 2 staff people to attend, \$400/event, and if the town transports to Hanover.

Tour: just moved from Rockland to a bigger facility in Hanover, come on down after a future meeting.

Approve **January minutes** Ms. McCarthy moved to accept as written, Ms. Snow seconded, AIF

Grind Screen contractor introductions: Brian Moore and Pete Wolsky, of NER introduced themselves. Tub Grinding: have Morbark 1300 tub grinder with grapple. 4.5” screens for coarse, 1.5” screens for more finished product. Horizontal CBI, produces a finer mulch product.

Need a loader. Tub is 11' diam, Keep material to <10ft. Separating brush and wood from leaves is helpful for feeding, marketability. Wood chip market has become tough. Can put in compost. Need alternate uses for chips; can use for erosion control. Can replace silt fence, then flatten on ground. Groundwater filtration. Not for stormwater applications.

Michael Bleakie, Lions Head Organics, has been servicing SSRC for the many years we have bid, except once. Has McCloskey trammel screen. Can make compost more marketable for residents, and do road millings, cold planings for bike paths, walkways. Topsoils- compost adds value. Wood chips that have broken down can be used for walking trails. Can provide loader for screening.

Glass management options – Duxbury got waivers to bring glass to Middleboro Landfill, \$74/ton. Cohasset and Hanover are stockpiling.

Carney Environmental Taunton is accepting glass for \$70-85/ton, crushes, mixes 10% with gravel for use in road base, parking lots. CPR will take for \$80/ton, no waiver. Sending to Carney.

NRRA PGA program: need 1-2 acre aggregation site to grind source separated glass to 3/8" minus aggregate (PGA), \$1800/year membership through SSRC, process for \$30/ton. 1000 ton minimum, need to use product. Working on a site in the region.

Purchase Andela grinder ~\$100K. Director has call in to Horry County SW Authority, Myrtle Beach, SC, which has one. Members use in landscaping, road and drainage apps.

Director has call in to Strategic Materials to see if they are exploring options.

Next month's meeting sponsor RMG is working up a proposal.

Recycling Dividend Program planning: distributed grant projections, potential for more funds with certain outreach and program actions. Focused on compost bin distribution, textile and outreach points. SSRC radio ads will help with qualifications. Reviewed allowed funding uses.

RECO report (Julie Sullivan) Doing private hauler enforcement in Plymouth, Kingston. Sent letter to licensed haulers with checklist, template report. Plymouth- 3 of 9 sent everything in. Collected fees in Kingston from 2 haulers. Witnessed Graham truck putting recycling and trash in same truck. Taking notes on setouts. Violators will be called to next BOH meeting in Plymouth. Article ran in Kingston Reporter. Working on outreach at Kingston transfer station.

Executive Director's Report

Review SSRC [Updates](#), at least read Table of Contents.

IMA extension status – 8 in hand (Ab, Coh, Dux, Hull, King, Midd, Scit, Whit), the rest on agendas
HHW administration changes – individual contracts unnecessary, SSRC is only muni customer that does. Email referencing our RFP should suffice. Send email to town administrators.

WATD ads – need readers for next week. (Lorraine, Julie, Merle and Tania volunteered)

Facebook update: Jess is posting twice a week since Feb2, participation is growing.

New business Abington is still using IQ kit. Middleboro was chaos during the push, Ok now. Kingston just opened swap shop in 40' construction trailer. Pallet on end for bikes. Very popular, much excitement. Much stuff reused. Staffed first 2 days, now someone stops by daily.

Next meetings: April 5, Kingston Town Hall- move to Hanover for tour? May 10, Kingston Town Hall? Cohasset Senior Center? Locations TBA.

Adjourn 10:29