



SSRC MSW Manager/Board Minutes

Thurs., Apr 5, 2018, Kingston Town Hall

Attendance: **Abington:** Lorraine Mavrogeorge*; **Cohasset:** Merle Brown*, Mary Snow*; **Duxbury:** Peter Buttkus*; **Hanson:** Matt Tanis*; **Hingham:** Randy Sylvester*, Brenda Black; **Kingston:** Paul Basler*, Gene Wyatt*, Jean Landis Naumann, David O'Connell; **Rockland:** Delshaune Flipp; **Weymouth:** Fred Happel***SSRC:** Director Claire Galkowski, RECO Julie Sullivan; **RMG Enterprise:** Mike Doran

(*Appointed Board Representatives)

RMG Enterprise provided breakfast.

Chairman Brown called to order at 9:07.

Mike Doran, **RMG Enterprise** (e-waste, glass processor)- provides e-waste transport and recycling for Hanson, Norwell, Rockland and Whitman at 19c/lb. The price includes palletizing the collected equipment.

They are finally seeing a dip in CRT tonnage, getting more LCDs. The CRT world has stabilized. RMG will palletize on site of generation.

RMG is expanding its service offerings to munis.

Freon recycling: RMG can now provide Freon removal, but large appliances like refrigerators are inefficient to haul due to size low density. RMG can take air conditioners at NC on separate pallets from e-waste in the same truck, provide certificate of recycling.

School e-waste cleanouts: Starting in early summer RMG will provide free shredding of hard drives to its existing customers at their Nashua facility.

Glass: RMG sends CRT glass to Spain, where it is pulverized and used as feedstock for ceramic tiles. Investigated potential for doing the same with bottle glass, but the cost to haul is prohibitive, double the cost to landfill. He is working on alternatives. As LF costs go up, this option may become feasible. Hingham sent a sample, the facility can deal with non-glass parts. There are no domestic manufacturers of this product yet.

Approve **February minutes:** Mr. Buttkus moved to accept as written, Mr. Tanis seconded, AIF

HHW billing procedure changes: Stericycle has requested that the SSRC or host towns do visitor billing, pay for each collection at one time, rather than many small bills. Stericycle rejected the Director's frequent recommendation that they bill all visitors at the end of each season, too much money would be held back. Discussion: Town can't send a check made out to Stericycle to the SSRC address, the vendor number includes the address. Bill from SSRC, to SSRC? Tax exempt number, vendor number has to match. Vice Chairman Basler volunteered to attend a meeting with the Director and Stericycle contract manager next week to discuss options, obstacles.

Outreach grant balance appropriation: At February meeting, Board voted to partially fund social media campaign, and assess in April whether to spend the balance. Media specialist Jess Wozniak sent post samples and activity details showing good engagement. Ms. Snow noted that Cohasset's Facebook page has really helped reach people. Link town websites to Facebook page? Mr. Basler moved to appropriate the balance of \$400, Mr. Tanis seconded, AIF

Single stream, glass status discussion. Cohasset is still stockpiling glass. Will go to Carney in Raynham direct for \$80/ton. Kingston proposal from CPR was for \$85/ton plus \$85/load if glass is separated from commingle. Hingham is sending to Carney. Duxbury has CPR deliver to Carney. Hanson – glass is still in commingle. Plymouth site is still under consideration. Need to find end market for PGA, Director recommended specifying use at 10% in gravel for projects.

Report from MassRecycle conference: sorted, baled recyclables are moving, but slowly. Revenues, values are depressed. Recommend maintenance of programs, clean up contamination. Capacity is being developed.

Recycling Dividend Program planning – MAC Todd Koep reminded that DEP SMRP grant applications are due June 13 on ReTrac. Town Managers must send Buy Recycled memo to all procurement folks. Director will send reminder to Town Managers, cc Board.

Dawn Quirk is new RDP grant manager at DEP. Director put link to grant guidance in Documents on website.

Can use RDP funds to buy containers and roll offs. Q: Would DEP expand equipment grants to include replacements, be more flexible? Mr. Koep will run by DEP.

Compost: promote \$25 sale on town websites. Must do a workshop or put CT DEEP video on local cable. I can burn DVDs of compost video for local cable. SSRC will run a compost PSA on WATD.

Outreach point requires 4 items. Do Not bag signs- place in busy places 2x/year, photograph, date. The SSRC has two PSAs on WATD this month that count as an activity.

Textiles: most every town qualifies; SSRC running radio PSA, tracking tonnage. Towns should post a link to Beyond the Bin on their websites <https://recyclesearch.com/profile/ma>.

Minimum to qualify for RDP funds raised to 8 points from 6.

RECO report (Julie Sullivan) Last month prepped for work at Kingston TS. Article ran in paper recently about project. Recycling Committee is helping, revised regulations, just passed enforcement rules at BOS.

Private hauler enforcement- waiting for documents from some, others have already sent Q1 reports:

Hull has a new bundled requirement, working with BOH, Hull Times.

Working on Norwell, Rockland regulations.

Executive Director's Report :

IMA extension status – all towns have signed for FY19-23.

WATD ads – No plastic bags, no food, textile ads are running 3/15-4/15, W-F with grant funds.

Webmaster change- Karen Quigley gave notice, had to find another. Did RFQ, only received one. Will try for 3 months, do another RFQ with dollar limit.

New business – Kingstoin got school recycling grant, learned from Hingham HS Green Team Slash the Trash program. A few kids still put all in one bag, most do right. Cohasset is voting on plastic bag ban soon. No fee allowed for non-cities, has unintended consequences, more paper bag use.

Next meetings: May 17, Hanover Town Hall (MassBuys is 5/10); June 21, Abington Town Hall
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