



**SOUTH SHORE
RECYCLING
COOPERATIVE**

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Meeting of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative, September 8, 2021, Virtual Meeting

Accepted 11/3/2021

Kevin Cafferty called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM. Attendees:

Town

Abington	No attendee	
Braintree	Jeff Kunz*	
	Rosemary Nolan*	
Cohasset	Ashley Kenney*	
Duxbury	No attendee	
East Bridgewater	Rob Kenn*	
	John Haines*	
Hanover	No attendee	
Hanson	Arlene Dias*	Treasurer
Hingham	Randy Sylvester*	
	Matthew Cahill*	
Hull	No attendee	
Kingston	Paul Basler*	V-Chairman
	Jean Landis Naumann*	Secretary
Middleboro	No attendee	
Norwell	No attendee	
Pembroke	No attendee	
Plymouth	No attendee	
Rockland	Delshaune Flipp*	
Scituate	Kevin Cafferty*	Chairman
Weymouth	No attendee	
Whitman	Dan Kelly*	
Mass DEP	Todd Koep	
SSRC	Claire Galkowski	
Recycle Works	Moe Banville	
	Daniel Buonagurio	

(*Appointed Board Representatives)

Kevin and Claire helped introduce all attendees.

Moe Banville of Recycle Works in Braintree reported their new target is residential food waste. They are proposing to do weekly pickups and will provide 32 gallon totes at transfer stations and recycling centers. The totes will have a plastic liners and the trucks will sanitize the totes. The proposed cost is \$50 for 5 totes, which hold a total of 1000 pounds, and includes the tote rentals, pickup service and disposal. Towns can use grant money or RDP funds or charge residents to cover the costs. The material is taken to an anaerobic digester to generate electricity, land-spreadable digestate, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. They also can provide 3-gallon containers with rodent-proof ratchet tops for sale to residents for \$15. Delshaune requested a flyer outlining the process and costs. They estimate 200-250 users will provide 1000 pounds. If larger totes or more frequent pickups are needed, they are available. Their trucks operate throughout the South Shore regularly servicing supermarkets and restaurants.

This program is cost neutral, as removal of food waste will reduce the volume of trash. They are looking for towns on the South Shore to pilot this program. Schools may also host. Participating towns would have to provide information about the program to their residents. Piloting a program is an option. A couple of managers expressed interest.

The minutes of the July 21, 2021 meeting were approved.

Under Town Issues, Kevin and other members discussed the delays in receiving ordered equipment and what equipment works best. He has found better prices at SourceWell than on the state bid list. Delshaune reported they are having problems with timely pickup of mattresses and propane tanks in Rockland.

Rosemary noted that Braintree had received its first rebate for single stream recycling in years. She asked if towns can submit data on trash and recycling volumes and costs to Claire for compilation. Claire stated she is already doing this and welcomes more data.

Paul reported 2 people were seen taken items from the textile bin in Kingston while the transfer station was closed. Claire stated she believes we should ask Bay State Textiles for a larger rebate as the rate has not increased in several years and the market is strong.

Executive Director Report The new glass facility in Middleboro is now open. Towns need to schedule deliveries.

Todd announced the next MRF meeting on 9/22/21 will focus on Extended Producer Responsibility.

Claire announced that Jean would be recording a 60-second PSA at PACTV on 9/10.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 3. Online or location will be determined before the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 AM.

Submitted by Jean Landis Naumann