



**SOUTH SHORE
RECYCLING
COOPERATIVE**

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Meeting of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative February 21, 2024 at Plymouth Town Hall and via Zoom. Kevin Cafferty called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM.

Accepted 4/3/24

Attendees:

Abington	Eddie Murphy*	
Braintree	Jeff Kunz*	
Cohasset	Ashley Kenney	
Duxbury	No attendee	
East Bridgewater	Lynn Lundberg	
Hanover	No attendee	
Hanson	Arlene Dias*	
Hingham	Randy Sylvester*	
Hull	No attendee	
Kingston	Paul Basler*	Vice-chairman
	Jean Landis Naumann*	Secretary
Middleboro	No attendee	
Norwell	Vicky Spillane*	
	Shane Gokey	
Pembroke	No attendee	
Plymouth	James Downey	
	Michael Cahill	
	Kerin McCall*	
	Lee Cleveland	
Rockland	Delshaune Flipp*	
Scituate	Kevin Cafferty*	Chairman
Weymouth	No attendee	
Whitman	No attendee	
Mass DEP	Todd Koep	
SSRC	Claire Galkowski (Zoom)	

(*Appointed Board Representatives)

Kevin led introductions. The guest speaker canceled his presentation due to illness. He will present in June.

Voted: to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2024 meeting (unanimous)

Claire provided an overview of the history of HHW collections and why SSRC has applied for and received a grant from MassDEP for a proposed HHW depot, possibly in Hanover. The work group has been meeting and did a site visit with possible vendor yesterday. Because cost estimates are coming in higher than expected, application will be made for a second grant through the MAPC. The next step is to sign the grant agreement with DEP. A special dedicated account has been opened for this project. Member towns will be asked to contribute their pledged amounts after the DEP grant is signed. Updates will be provided at subsequent board meetings.

Executive Director's Report:

Claire recommended that all review the most recent SSRC Newsletter.

The Prevailing Wage rates for transfer station hauling was received late. A new IFB was released with a 2/26/24 deadline. Voting on awards will occur at the next board meeting

The C&D contract was awarded at the January meeting.

Only one, unresponsive bid had been received for source separated recyclables. Claire will contact potential bidders to determine why they did not submit bids and then refashion the RFP for a new release.

Claire reminded members that the Middleboro glass processing plant is taking material for free while the Hopedale site pays \$15 but is further in distance.

Claire reported that a packaging product stewardship bill and paint bill have been combined and has been reported out to House Ways and Means. There will be a statewide Mass. Product Stewardship Committee meeting 2-27-24 to determine strategy for moving this bill along.

Towns are asked to sign the resolution available on the SSRC web site under About- Advocacy.

New Business - none

The next meeting is scheduled for April 3, 2024 at 9 am, at the Hanover Town Hall, 550 Hanover Street and on Zoom.

Adjourned at 9:53 am.

Submitted by Jean Landis Naumann, Secretary