



**SOUTH SHORE  
RECYCLING  
COOPERATIVE**

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**Meeting of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative August 7, 2024 at Scituate Public Safety Complex and via Zoom. Minutes accepted 9/18/2024.**

**Eddie Murphy called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM. Attendees:**

<b>Abington</b>	Eddie Murphy*	<b>Vice-chairman</b>
	<b>Chris Schultz*</b>	
<b>Braintree</b>	Jeffrey Kunz*	
<b>Cohasset</b>	Ashley Kenney*	
<b>Duxbury</b>	<b>No attendee</b>	
<b>East Bridgewater</b>	Lynn Lundberg*	
<b>Hanover</b>	Kurt Kelley*	
	Victor Diniak*	
<b>Hanson</b>	Arlene Dias*	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Hingham</b>	Randy Sylvester*	
	Ashley Sanford*	
<b>Hull</b>	<b>No attendee</b>	
<b>Kingston</b>	Paul Basler*	
	Jean Landis Naumann*	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Norwell</b>	Vicky Spillane*	
<b>Pembroke</b>	Angela Sestito*	
<b>Plymouth</b>	Leona Cleveland*	
<b>Rockland</b>	Delshaune Flipp*	<b>Chairman</b>
<b>Scituate</b>	<b>No attendee</b>	
<b>Weymouth</b>	<b>No attendee</b>	
<b>Whitman</b>	<b>No attendee</b>	
<b>Mass DEP</b>	Todd Koep	
<b>SSRC</b>	Claire Galkowski	
<b>RecycleWorks, Inc</b>	Joe Coletti, Justin Mosely	

(\*Appointed Board Representatives)

Claire led introductions.

Joe Coletti, the business manager for RecycleWorks, Inc.(RW), Braintree, and Justin Moseley of sister company Capital Hauling, spoke about their company. RW provides services to many municipalities and businesses on the South Shore.

Food waste makes up 20-30% of disposed waste. RW now collects food waste from municipalities, schools, institutions and restaurants. They use a specialized truck that does not leak and contains a self-cleaning system. They provide 64 gallon totes with liners, and pick up 1-2 times per week. Material is taken to various anaerobic digesters and agricultural locations.

Individual quotes for services are available. RW charges a flat fee per pickup in the range of \$100, costing the same as or less than disposal. They provide signage and staff/student training at schools. They currently have 30 trucks with trained drivers.

The Town of Acton has 10 totes, which are picked up twice/week. Each holds 250-300 lbs of food waste. Their disposal tonnage has dropped significantly.

Capital Hauling transports asphalt, brick and concrete, street sweepings, catch basin cleanings and yard waste. They currently service Hingham and Kingston.

**Voted: to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2024 meeting (unanimous)**

The FY25 Budget proposal was reviewed by Claire and discussed by the members.

**Voted: to approve the proposed FY25 budget (unanimous).**

.The proposed FY25 Plan was reviewed by Claire and discussed by members.

**Voted: to approve the proposed FY25 Plan (unanimous)**

Claire presented information on our current HHW contract and asked for guidance moving forward when it expires. The recommendation of the eboard and the consensus of the members was to act independently in securing the next HHW contract rather than waiting for the State to negotiate a contact so as to avoid any gap in collection.

Claire asked for information on the impacts of the WM Avon fire. The responses indicated no issues to date.

**Executive Director's Report:**

Claire recommended that all review the most recent SSRC Newsletter.

Claire presented the fall HHW collection schedule. Some residents have requested an insert in their water/tax bills as a reminder of the next collection dates. Claire sent an example to member towns to use. Registration for these events will be available next week.

Claire is researching disposal of 1 pound propane tanks.

**MAC Report**

Todd announced an upcoming compost site training in Groton on 10/10. He will send out details. He also reminded to attend the disaster prevention webinar on 8/8.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2024 at 9 am, at Hanson Town Hall and on Zoom.

Adjourned at 10:16 AM.

Submitted by Jean Landis Naumann, Secretary