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Meeting of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative September 3, 2025 Marshfield DPW and via Zoom.

## Attendees:

Abington no attendee **Braintree** Jeff Kunz

Cohasset Ashley Kenney\*
Duxbury no attendee

East Bridgewater Lynn Lundberg\* **Hanover** Kurt Kelley\*

Hanson Arlene Dias\* Treasurer

Hingham Ashley Broyer\*

Lance Mortland\*

Hull Rachel Gerold\* FY26 Secretary

Kingston Jean Landis Naumann\*

Marshfield Ken Ryan

Shawn Patterson

Connor Scribner

**Norwell** Vicky Spillane\* Pembroke no attendee

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Plymouth James Downey\* FY26 Chairman

Ken Stone

Kerin McCall\*

Rockland Delshaune Flipp\* FY25 Chair/FY26 Vice Chairman

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**SSRC** Claire Galkowski

(\*Appointed Board Representatives)

Chair Delshaune Flipp called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and led introductions.

**Presentation:** Matt Carlo, Jay Lumaghini, JCM Computers (electronic waste)

JCM has operated in Abington for 35 years. Has 4 employees.

They repurpose electronics and are R2 certified. Looking to serve municipalities in addition to their current commercial customers to recover valuable equipment and materials. They can pick up at municipal facilities.

They receive electronics-weigh them-record, sort and test to see if resale is possible. Hard drives get removed and wiped.

Use R2 certified downstream vendors for nonworking, disassembled equipment.

The goal is to eliminate as much e-waste in landfills as possible.

They have saved over 50,000 lbs of e-waste from landfills at local recycling events.

They work with a lot of local schools to get rid of old tech.

Clean, disinfect and re-sell working equipment on Ebay.

They can take batteries in covered buckets. Terminals should be taped.

Provided a price list.

Voted: to approve the minutes of the July 23, 2025 meeting (unanimous)

**Chairman Election**: Eddie Murphy resigned from Abington BOH and a new Chairman for the SSRC is needed. James Downey, Plymouth's Assistant DPW Director, has stepped up.

**Voted: to elect James Downey to be chairman (unanimous)** 

**HHW depot update:** A bid has been received for the engineering survey of the site in Hanover. MAPC grant expiring November 1<sup>st</sup>. MAPC is requesting a grant extension.

**Expiring disposal, collection contracts- collaborate?:** Todd is working closely with Hanson. Claire and Todd can assist other towns with expiring town wide curbside and/or disposal contracts. Towns will share vendor, pricing, and contract information

**Curbside food waste collection preferred vendor**: Hull BOH is providing 84 starter kits to residents that sign up for curbside food waste collection. Rockland is interested in participating. It was noted that Black Earth Compost does most of the outreach and other work.

**Executive Director's Report:** Galkowski recommended that all review last week's <u>SSRC Updates</u>.

Legislation: A few product stewardship bills advanced out of the Environment Committee. EPR Commission is drafting recommendations to the legislature.

New business: None

Next meeting set for Oct 15, 2025, Abington Town Hall/Zoom

Adjourn at 10:15AM.

Submitted by Rachel Gerold, Secretary