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Meeting of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative July 23, 2025, Rockland Town Hall and via Zoom. Minutes accepted on 9/3/2025.

Attendees:

Abington	Eddie Murphy*	Chairman
	Chris Schultz*	
Braintree	Jeff Kunz*	
	John Wentworth	
Cohasset	Ashley Kenney*	
Duxbury	no attendee	
East Bridgewater	Lynn Lundberg*	
Hanover	no attendee	
Hanson	Arlene Dias*	Treasurer
Hingham	Ashley Sanford*	
	Lance Mortland*	
Hull	no attendee	
Kingston	Jean Landis Naumann*	
Marshfield	no attendee	
Norwell	Vicky Spillane*	
Pembroke	no attendee	
Plymouth	Kerin McCall*	
Rockland	Delshaune Flipp*	FY25 Chair/FY26 Vice Chairman
Scituate	no attendee	
Weymouth	no attendee	
Whitman	no attendee	
Mass DEP	Todd Koep	
SSRC	Claire Galkowski	
RMG	Mike Doran	

(*Appointed Board Representatives)

Chair Eddie Murphy called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM and led introductions.

Presentation: Mike Doran re-introduced RMG Enterprise LLC, rebranded as Recycled Materials Group. Based in Nashua, NH, RMG manages electronic waste throughout New England, about half of it from municipalities. Their customers include the Towns of Hingham, Norwell and Rockland. E-waste has been evolving, with fewer CRTs now than in years past, and more flat screens, shorter-lived equipment, and items with embedded batteries such as vapes.

RMG has expanded the types of material they process, using both new processing equipment, and other R2-certified downstream processors.

In addition to residential streams, RMG recycles equipment from schools and other municipal departments, providing hard drive destruction and asset recovery. RMG is honoring the rates in the expired FAC110 State Contract Category 8. List prices are ceilings, and are negotiable for higher grade materials. The new State Contract will be re-bid in September.

RMG strives to meet municipal needs. They take most anything with a cord, circuit board or non-alkaline batteries. They can pick up other types of items and deliver to other vendors/processors as a pass through. Contact Mike at mdoran@rmgenterprise.com.

Voted: to approve the [minutes](#) of the June 4, 2025 meeting (unanimous)

Claire presented the elements of the proposed [plan for FY26](#).

Voted: to approve the proposed FY26 Plan (unanimous)

Chairman announcement: Chairman Eddie Murphy announced his departure from the Abington BOH, so he will no longer be able to serve as SSRC chairman. Vice Chair Delshaune Flipp will step in until a new chairman is elected, which should happen at the Sept. 3 meeting. Any Board members who are interested in running for the seat should contact Claire.

Website upgrade: Our webmaster recommended that it's time for a website refresh and provided a quote of \$4000. A mockup was presented to the Board. The SSRC is carrying about \$17,000 in retained earnings/free cash, excluding 3 months of reserve funds. The EBoard recommended that we accept the proposal.

Voted: to appropriate \$4,000 for our webmaster to refresh the website (unanimous)

HHW Depot update: After 3 unsuccessful attempts to solicit engineering bids, project partner MAPC learned through follow-up calls that a firm was interested but didn't think they were large enough to bid. MAPC just released another RFP, and encouraged the company to submit a bid. If they do, and meet the requirements, the project will be back on track after a long delay.

Disaster debris planning: With hurricane season approaching, Claire reviewed a [slide presentation](#) about planning to manage disaster debris by MassDEP's John Fischer at our August 2023. meeting.

Executive Director's Report: Reviewed [SSRC Updates](#). FY26 HHW events will be serviced under a [new contract](#) with Clean Harbors. Hosts and co-hosts should sign and return fall service agreements promptly to ensure service.

New business: Todd Koep noted that preparing bids for collection, disposal and recycling contracts that are expiring in FY26 should begin now. Apply for a [Technical Assistance grant](#) to receive his help.

Next meeting is set for Sept. 3, 2025, Marshfield/Zoom

Adjourn at 10:04

Submitted by Claire Galkowski, Executive Director