

**Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee
Minutes of Meeting
April 27, 2010**

Present: George Longfellow, Richard Bairam, Martin Cannata, Roger Duhaim (chair), Diane Boyce

Absent: (excused) Bill Hooley, Merrill Johnson, Bob Schroeder

Turk motioned to accept the minutes from March 23. Roger second. All in favor.

There was an immediate discussion regarding an article in the Union Leader on a single stream recycling pilot program in Manchester. The recycled material will be going to Goffstown where they have had a single stream program for many years. Diane discussed an email she had just received from Jim Presher from the Concord Co-Op regarding the project. He feels Concord is just a step away from committing. If Concord commits, the needed tonnage will be achieved, and the project will be a “go”. The meeting will be held on May 13th. Diane will attempt to begin single stream where it will be hauled to another facility until the Co-Op is completed.

The new 100- yard trailer has arrived and the old one will be stripped for parts and sent out for scrap metal.

Diane discussed the automated collection program. By next Town meeting there will be more money in the account for the project. It was discussed that the project will save money and that if necessary we should support having residents pay a percentage of the barrels. Pembroke will be beginning their single stream/curbside automated program the first of May. Dave Jodoin will take anyone out that wishes to see how it will work.

There was a discussion on Earth Day. Diane had some photos to pass around. It was very successful. It was the first time the Town offered compost. Residents weren't prepared to haul it home but there was been a lot of activity during the week. Diane has already scheduled the paper shred truck for next year's Earth Day event. Shred Day went very well also and we have received a lot of positive feed back from that event as well.