

Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes of Meeting
February 26, 2013

Members Present:

Bob Schroeder, Ray Bonney, Sean McDonald, Richard Bairam, Merrill Johnson

Absent:

Jim Levesque, Bob Worrell

The meeting began at 6:35. The Committee voted to accept the minutes of the meeting held on January 22, 2013. All in favor.

The Committee immediately began to discuss the mandatory recycling warrant article. Diane gave them an update on what has been happening at the Council level. At the last meeting discussion for the article was on the agenda but no one brought it forward, so it is believed that the article will go on the ballot. The Committee discussed a plan of action. Diane will write an editorial for the Banner and forward it along for review. Sean feels it is important to let the residents know of the disposal fee savings we have achieved. The Committee feels that all of their names should be on it for support.

Diane informed the committee that the loader has arrived but we are still (2 weeks later) waiting for the paperwork.

Recycling has been going well. Our vendor has changed for the New Wave bodies and Diane feels we need to meet with the new vendor, C.W. Woods in Woburn. We are still having electrical issues. Residential requests for additional barrels have slowed down. People are getting into the routine.

Diane is still looking for some Earth Day suggestions, again with the "unpredictable" weather it is hard to plan. She will be having the shredder truck and have information regarding mandatory recycling.

The Committee unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:45.