

Town of Milford NH Recycling Committee

Meeting Minutes of April 18, 2017

Rob Canty, Facilitator.

Present: Rob Canty, Jerry Guthrie, George Hoyt, Bert Becker, Tammy Scott, Celeste Philbrick Barr, Gil Archambault

Minutes of March 2017 meeting approved. George motioned, Gil seconded. All in favor.

Action Items -requiring.

Jerry inventoried recycling bin lids needed. 5 new lids ordered will bring us to 23 throughout town in total.

They were ordered by the town using NH the Beautiful grant money. \$500 of lids.

George is no longer affiliated with the MHS environmental group.

PAYT discussion.

Jerry

Hampton-Never had PAYT

Peterborough-1999. Pretty good recycling before PAYT 59- went up to 69%

Roll of five 15-gal. bags - \$7.50 . Roll of five 30-gal. bags - \$15. Permit \$5 fee annual. Revenue stream for the town. \$ generated goes to the transfer station reserve fund/budget.

Hard to start and enforce. No commercial haulers after PAYT. roadside bulky waste illegal dumping.

Walpole-user fee. Curbside and dropoff. \$2 /bag. Stores pick up at transfer station. 11 vendors.

Past year-roadside dumping of smaller trash. 2 commercial haulers but no longer use facilities. Mostly single family.

Wayland MA

Singlestream. 2011. Curbside and dropoff. 2 bag sizes. \$8.75 /5 30 gal bags. Only 2 stores carry bags.

8 gal bag. Orange for trash and blue for recycling. Sticker fee \$145 for year. + \$35 for 2nd vehicle. \$45 for one time one. Reduced trash a great deal. TVs.

3 commercial haulers that no longer use transfer station.

Acton MA PAYT 2015.

\$100 permit/year. \$15 for seniors. Community monitored and facilitated the increase in recycling.

Dropoff center. 5% decrease in users. The bad offenders don't come anymore (they were the nonrecyclers.) 40% trash. \$7.50/5 pack.

Roadside trash. 4 comm haulers.

Intro to Home composting.

Tilton

1 size 33 gal. singlestream. Curbside. 3 containers per week.

Dave Bowden also surveying towns.

Questions: Do we have a problem with people not recycling? What is the starting point in Millford?

Roadside trash being dumped in Brox property.

Does Milford make revenue from commercial haulers? Or lose money? Or break even?

Next Month meeting Tuesday May 16.

Educational presentation: Recycling Plastics in Milford.

Motion to adjourn 7:40.