

## Milford NH Recycling and Solid Waste Committee Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2023

At Milford DPW Office

Attendees:

Celeste Barr, Chair  
Leo Lessard  
Nancy Amato (Zoom)  
Fred Hobbs  
Gary Daniels  
Dan Sadkowski

1. **Open Meeting:** 6:30pm **Opening.** Zoom – One attendee remote

2. **Approval of Minutes** Unable to approve prior minutes due to lack of quorum.

### 3. **Old Business:**

**A.** Granite town media update: Gary Daniels noted that training is needed for posting minutes to the web site.

**B.** Celeste Barr to follow-up with Bruce Dickerson and/or Chris Gentry for web site updates.

**C.** Suggestions provided by Mary Burdett prior to meeting for web site.

**D.** No update from Celeste Barr for video of the transfer station availability to post on web site.

**E.** No longer relevant and old signage at transfer station scheduled for removal and replacement as staffing resource availability allows.

**F.** New Hampshire the Beautiful funds discussion. Target purchase Spring 2024 Signage and/or Compost Buckets. What can DPW budget also contribute?

**G.** Nancy Amato to contact a local Rotary member to see who is willing to champion for Rotary to sponsor local Styrofoam recycling program.

**H.** Dan Sadkowski & Mary Burdett distributed remaining recycling flyers to local retail stores.

**I.** Overview provided for committee members that did not attend September meeting of guest speaker from Sustainable Transitions. Follow-ups need to take place for Milford schools' participation like has occurred for Hollis schools.

### 4. **New Business:**

**A.** Transfer Station composting staff training scheduled for 18-Oct to meet permit requirements. Documentation notebook has been created for ongoing information requirements.

**B.** Composting training for committee members will be scheduled at the November meeting.

**C.** Dan Sadkowski reported there are bees in the clothes recycling bin at the Transfer Station.

**D.** Leo Lessard and Tammy Scott are planning to send a letter to the Salvation Army to formalize the request to remove their metal collection box at the Transfer Station. They will also pursue a replacement box, possibly from Ecosmith.  
plans of action.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

### 5. **Next meeting**

The next meeting will be November 21, 2023, at 6:30. Location: DPW conference room.

Respectfully submitted, Fred Hobbs, Vice Chair