

Recycling Minutes
August 8, 2022

Present: Victoria Simon, Chair. Dennis Kepner, Carol Libby, Mark Graziano, Sally Sulloway. Scott Brown, membership pending. Dean Lessard DPW. Keriann Bugby, Intern with DPW. AJ Barthel, Vista Volunteer.

Meeting called to order at 3:08.

Minutes from July; re Old Business: what is our role to educate residents when the trucks become automated. Correct to 'none as of now'.

Minutes approved as corrected.

Old Business :

Progress on Ordinance : No decisions at this point.

Casella Contract: Defining RC's role. According to Dean, when Casella's contract ends on June 30, 2024, the Select board will decide whether or not to renew Casella's contract for an additional 7 years. (The contract reads, The term of this agreement may be renewed for seven years by mutual agreement of the parties...)

Dean suggests that we can make suggestions to Board if we have opinions about the current contract and ideas for changes. The Town creates the contract. It is put out to bid and any collection/hauler can bid on it.

We have bulky item curbside pickup in this contract and that is not the norm throughout New England. Dean consults within the process. The town dictate the rules of the contract, bidders either comply or don't submit bid.

Upcycling Event: Was very successful. Victoria thanks those who helped.

Program Guide :

Needs numbered pages to reference from the cover.

Suggested edits to each page were discussed, recorded and the guide will be reworked.

Costs:

Hauling is more than twice as much as disposal costs.

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Next meeting; September 12, 2022. 3:00 pm at York Public Library