

## Recycling Committee Minutes

June 10, 2021

In attendance: Joe and Celeste Mahaney, Deb Marquis, Cathy Jolicoeur, Mike Cunningham, Kathleen Walker

Meeting called to order at the town common on the gazebo at 5:07 p.m.

Since the meeting was not posted, no votes will be taken.

Household Hazardous Waste Day - Deb explained voucher system and there was considerable discussion on how it should be done but no decision.

Deb has offered to attend the HHHW day on June 26 and offer vouchers to those in line.

Bylaw for Littering - Kathleen work on this with Joe. She will contact Jim Philbrook for the previous template and run it by the Town Administrator. Results will be brought to the next meeting for consideration.

Small Scale Initiative grant was discussed with Deb explaining that we have \$1000 for products made of 30% recycling materials and by state approved vendors. Possibilities will be discussed at the next meeting.

Deb suggested that all members go to the Keep Massachusetts Beautiful site and go to Get Involved and then to Launch a Local Chapter so that we can see what is involved.

<https://keepmassbeautiful.org/get-involved/launch-local-chapter.html>

Reusable storage bags – Phyllis had sent us some prices – there was some discussion and this will be brought up at the next meeting.

Cub Scouts – there was an inquiry from a scout at Pack 165 and he was invited to this meeting. Discussed the possibility of doing a town wide fall clean up with the scouts. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Deb will add trash receptables at take-out retailers to the next agenda.

Deb will add home heating oil additives to the next agenda

Next meeting is July 8 at 5 p.m. at the Local History Room in the Library.

Meeting adjourned at 6 p.m.