

Meeting of Shutesbury, MA Recycling/Solid Waste Committee Thursday January 6, 2022 7 PM EST

* Virtual Meeting

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RECYCLING AND SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, January 6, 2022

Start Time: 7:00 pm

Location: On Line Zoom Meeting (Meryl Host) *

RSWC Members: Gary Bernhard – Recycling Coordinator,
Meryl Ann Mandell – Chair, Ron Essig, Gail Fleischaker, Marla
Killough, Tim Logan, Susan Quigley, Steve Rice, Peg Ross.

Invited Guests: Becky Torres – Town Administrator

1. Welcome

Topics 2. Approval of Minutes – November 11, 2021 meeting

3. Old Business – Action Items from 11/11/21 meeting

4. Universal Waste Collection Changes – Gary

5. Update on Textile Collection at LTS - Gary

6. Solid Waste Contract – Gary & Meryl

a. Automatic Collection

b. Single vs Dual Stream

c. 3 Vendors – WM, Republic, USArecycle

d. Purchasing a Town trash truck

e. Purchasing home collection carts

f. Establish RFP sub-Committee

7. Other

Note**Taker Meeting End Time Date**

* NOTE: The zoom link for the meeting is on the Town Calendar webpage.

Action Items from 11/11/21 Meeting

Meryl - Contact the Selectboard and copy the Town Administrator on a one-year extension of the trash and recycling hauler contract

Gary - Explore multi-town recycling and trash hauler contract future bids with regional recycling contacts like Susan Waite and Arleen Miller

Gary - Provide a list of acceptable universal waste items brought to the Town Hall for posting on the website

Gary - Contact the Town Administrator on whether he could place the order for trash bags and compost bins in the coming weeks

Gary - Check on regional coordination for handling mattress disposal

Gary - Provide a short writeup on disposal of textiles and mattresses for the website

Gary – Follow up with Amy Donovan at Franklin County on residential and school food composting

Meryl - Contact the Recreation Committee on using the future community gardens behind the Town Hall as a collection place for compost or cardboard

Meryl and Gary – Meet with the school principal about recycling education

Gary – Tally annual revenue from LTS stickers

Gail – explore options for a roll up canopy that can be affixed to the shed to provide rain protection when open.