

Meeting of Shutesbury, MA Recycling/Solid Waste Committee Thursday March 3, 2022 7 PM EST

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- Recycling and Solid Waste Committee

Thursday, March 3, 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
2. Approval of Minutes – January 6, 2022 meeting
3. Old Business – Action Items from 1/6/22 meeting
4. Status of Solid Waste RFP – Meryl & Gary
5. Update on CMRK/BB-BS Textile Collection Program - Gary
6. April 23 Roadside Cleanup with Library – Bag request - All
7. Other

Action Items from 1/6/22 Meeting

A - Gary will talk more with Susan Waite and Arlene Miller regarding future contract considerations (such as multi-year extensions and multi-town coordinated bids).

B – Gary needs to schedule a meeting with the Town Administrator and Meryl to discuss whether or not he can place an order directly himself, for trash bags and compost bins, in the coming weeks, rather than go through the Town Administrator.

C - Gary will continue to check on regional coordination for handling some textiles and mattresses and provide a short writeup on textiles and mattresses for the website.

D - Meeting with the school principal about recycling education is on hold until after a new hauler contract is signed.

E – Gail will get in contact with Shed Works and further explore options for a shed canopy.

F - Gary follow up with Amy Donovan at Franklin County on residential and school food composting.

G - Meryl will set up a Google doc for hauler interview questions.

H - Gary will contact the haulers (after getting contact info from Arlene Miller) and set up separate appointments with each throughout the day on Friday, January 14.