

Meeting of Shutesbury, MA Recycling/Solid Waste Committee Tuesday April 18, 2023 6 PM EDT

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1. Welcome
2. Approval of Minutes – December 6, 2023 meeting
3. Old Business – Action Items from 12/6/22 meeting
4. Discuss Trash Bag Distribution- Schedule, Questions - All
5. Update on Textile Collection Box- Gary
6. Other

Action Items from 12/6/23 Meeting

A – Gary will contact Triple T (a composting company), possibly others, re. setting up a school recycling program. Gary will get the specifics and send out an email with his findings and will arrange a meeting with the school principal. Gary did contact Amy Donovan but has not heard back yet. Amy is with the Franklin County Waste Management District and focuses on school programs. The primary question at this point is cost. ON GOING

B –There is concern about the lag time from RSWC purchase requests to actual purchase. Right now we need more blue bins in particular. Gary and Meryl will ask Becky for a meeting to discuss expediting the town purchasing process.

C - Gary will write an article on recyclable items for the town newsletter.

D – Gary will order recycle container labels and some large posters of recyclable items should be ordered under the MRF

advisory board grant.

E - Gail will post on the website that Home Depot no longer accepts large fluorescent bulbs – only the compact ones

F - Gary will call NLR (hazardous waste company) to come get batteries.