



Regional Recycling Task Force Meeting
Thursday, March 12, 2020, 10:30 a.m.
Brookfield Town Hall – Room 209
162 Whisconier Road, Brookfield, CT 06804

MINUTES

In Attendance

J. Heaton-Jones called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. In attendance were R. Byrnes (SH), D. DeMuth (BE), A. Dinho (BW), A. Freitas (BE), K. Le Java (BK/BOE), B. Leonard (OR), A. Miles (NE), P. Oberg (AAW), P. Palmer (RE), M. Smith (NF), B. Thompson (NE), S. Von Holt (NM) J. Kearns (KE)

Approval of Minutes

Motion by S. Von Holt, second by P. Palmer, to approve the minutes of February 6, 2020 as presented. M. Smith made a correction that he was not in attendance February 6th. **Vote:** All in favor.

Fuel Cylinder Legislation

J. Heaton-Jones shared that RB 414 An Act Concerning Product Stewardship of Certain Pressurized Gas Containers has been raised and will have a public hearing. She asked if members were willing to write testimony in support of the bill. If anyone needed help with sample language or formatting to contact her.

Transfer Station Vendor List

J. Heaton-Jones reviewed the new vendor list for each transfer station. Changes were made and will be sent back out for everyone's review.

Transfer Station updates and concerns

- New Fairfield reported an issue with the drivers from Take2. The container was left a mess, no dates listing after being serviced. Newtown also reported that they don't clean up before they leave and left a broken light bulb on the floor of the container.

Items to be raised by members

The group discussed the following:

- J. Heaton-Jones announced HRRRA has hired a new employee who will start on March 18th.
- Jodi Barnell-Drescher has left Oak Ridge and is starting a new position at Stericycle. J. Heaton-Jones has invited her to present to the RRTF in the coming months.
- J. Heaton-Jones shared that a group of students from New Fairfield High School are working on a motor oil research project and are seeking information and data from the towns. J. Heaton-Jones will share more information via email.
- New Fairfield would like a poster to help residents stop putting plastic wrap/film in single stream.
- Members requested HHW Flyers with multiple dates as well as individual. J. Heaton-Jones will update the flyers on the HRRRA website.

Adjournment

Motion by P. Palmer, second by A. Dinho to adjourn the meeting. **Vote:** All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:15 p.m.