



**Regional Recycling Task Force Meeting**  
**Thursday, April 2, 2020, 9:30 a.m.**  
**Via Zoom**

**MINUTES**

**In Attendance**

J. Heaton-Jones called the meeting to order via zoom at 9:33 a.m. In attendance were A. Freitas (BE), A. Dinho (BW), A. Freitas (BE), A. Miles (NE), P. Palmer (RE), M. Smith (NF), J. Healy (NM), M. Boucher (NM) and B. Creighton and F. Antonacci All American Waste

**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion** by A. Miles, second by M. Smith, to approve the minutes of March 12, 2020 as presented. **Vote:** All in favor.

**Transfer Stations – report on current changes**

No new changes were reported. New Milford and Redding are currently only taking MSW and Recycling.

**Fire Extinguisher Collection Program**

J. Heaton-Jones shared that Tom McSherry from Fire Control Services has offered to take fire extinguishers from municipalities. They will charge \$2 per unit if you drop them off at their New Milford Facility. If a town wants them picked up, the cost is \$5 per unit with a minimum of 10. They will not start the program until after the state changes the restrictions surrounding COVID 19. They will do a monthly milk run. Transfer Stations Operators will need to notify them if they need a pick-up no later than the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month. The milk run will be the first week of each month. More details will be shared when restrictions have changed.

**Update on Rid-Litter Days**

The town of Bridgewater is planning a Rid-Litter event on April 4<sup>th</sup>. The event has been modified to respect the concerns around social distancing. No other towns reported moving forward with scheduled events. Many have been cancelled.

**Update on Billboard contest Ceremony**

J. Heaton-Jones shared the ceremony will take place on April 22<sup>nd</sup> via zoom.

**Items to be raised by members**

Members asked if the May 9<sup>th</sup> HHW event will go forward. J. Heaton-Jones shared it is still planned. A decision will be made closer to the event. New Fairfield shared that some public works are working on emergency call only and may not be available to help run the event.

**Adjournment**

**Motion** by J. Heaton-Jones, second by A. Miles to adjourn the meeting. **Vote:** All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:15 p.m.