



**Regional Recycling Task Force Meeting  
Thursday, May 7, 2020, 10:30 a.m.  
Via Zoom**

**MINUTES**

**In Attendance**

J. Heaton-Jones called the meeting to order via zoom at 10:34 a.m. In attendance were A. Freitas (BE), A. Dinho (BW), J. Kearns (KE), A. Miles (NE), P. Palmer (RE), M. Smith (NF), J. Healy (NM), M. Boucher (NM), S. VonHolt (NM) and P. Oberg and F. Antonacci All American Waste, J. Baum, HRRRA. Guest, Take 2 (Camila, Jennifer and Mick)

**Approval of Minutes**

**Motion** by M. Smith, second by A. Freitas, to approve the minutes of April 2, 2020 as presented. **Vote:** All in favor.

**E-Waste/Take 2**

J. Heaton-Jones introduced staff from Take 2 to address any concerns or issues town's may be having. There were some concerns last month after NewTech had reached out to the HRRRA saying towns were unhappy. That statement turned out to be false and was a fishing email from them to get material. Take 2 fielded questions and concerns from members. New Fairfield expressed concerns regarding broken glass that is often left behind from the drivers. Towns should contact Take with any issues or concerns.

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**Municipal Transfer Station General Permit**

J. Heaton-Jones shared that CT DEEP has reporting several missing reports from towns. She will send each town an update of what is missing.

**Residential v Commercial Permit**

J. Heaton-Jones shared the concern with towns issuing local "commercial" permits. Their intention is to allow small business generators, such as a nail salon or business office to use the local drop-off. It is not intended for small businesses haulers who are being paid to collect material to use the local drop-off. Haulers must register and get permitted with the HRRRA. J. Heaton-Jones will be reaching out to TS Operators to determine which towns need to modify the title of their local TS permits.

**Regional collaboration of services for residents at local drop-offs**

The HRRRA is working on a project to allow residents to utilize transfer stations in the region for disposal of items that can't be disposed of at their own local drop-off. J. Heaton-Jones will be calling a meeting of the TS Operators to discuss the pros and cons and how municipalities can be reimbursed for disposal cost.

**Items to be raised by members**

J. Heaton-Jones shared that the Billboard Contest award ceremony can be viewed at [www.hrra.org](http://www.hrra.org)

**Adjournment**

**Meeting was adjourned at 11:06 a.m.**