

Recycling Committee Meeting 08-19-2015, 7:15 PM

Attendees: Tessa David, Mike Brady, Jamie King,

Welcome

Minutes of 04-16-2015 accepted

Groton Fest September 19, 10a-4p

Set up and staffing plans

Jamie – all day

Nancy

Mike -1(:30) to end

Tessa – all day

Tom

1. **Participant flyer from last year needs Recycling Collection procedure for this year.**
Currently it states “Trash: We will have volunteers removing trash periodically from the barrels located around the grounds.”
2. Reviewed flyer for newspaper, update graphics – **needs to be submitted**
3. Handout, 2 sided Transfer Station and HHW collection promotion== copied
4. Covanta paid fee, Tessa registered booth for committee = done
5. Rain barrels (**fee?**) and Kitchen scrap buckets will promoted
6. Cub Scouts are on board per Dean Marsh for recycling collection
7. **Lee supply banner and canopy?**
8. **Nancy available to help?**
9. **Tom to deliver (please ☺):**

3 shrink-wrapped bales	4 rain barrels
1 six foot table	3 packages of orange bags
2 chairs	plastic gloves
25 kitchen scrap buckets	

Special collection events Possibilities include:

Possible Transfer Station clean up conducted simultaneously during collections. (New business)

October 12, Textiles and bulky plastics

November 7th Pumpkins and Leaves

December 5th Toy exchange (take or leave it), Holiday Swap, Decorations

Prior meeting ideas included posting colorful (pumpkins?) directional signs and a guide at the entrance to the Recycling Center and at the compost pile to explain composting to attendees. Mike suggested event could be promoted at Groton Fest and with posters at each bay of the Transfer Station. Also Kitchen scrap buckets can be promoted for the discounted price of \$5.

Groton Greenway River Festival June 7th feedback. Transfer Station and HHW flyers were available as well as displays of recycled material processing phases and recycled content exhibit. A recycling relay was conducted which entice participation, questions, and learning about recycling. Tables and chairs were provided. Tessa, Mike and Jamie took shifts to staff.

Next meeting October 8, Thursday 7pm?

Meeting adjourned at:8:10