

## **Natick Recycling Committee**

**Minutes of Monday, February 29, 2016, 7pm, DPW, 75 West Street, Natick, MA**

The meeting was called to order by Terry Miller, at 7:05 PM

Present members: Ed Arthur, Scott Davis, Jack Gaziano, Paul Lucot, Brinley Vickers

Present: Tom Hladick, DPW; Jillian Wilson Martin, Sustainability Coordinator

1. Minutes of November 23, 2015 were approved.
2. DPW update –
  - MyWaste.com is getting positive feedback from residents.
  - Grant has come through for mattress recycling. Mattresses will be picked up on bulk waste day for a charge of \$5 paid in advance.
  - Recycling trucks are still having issues with breaking arms.
  - Mild winter has been very helpful to DPW..
3. Clean Your Attic Day – Date is May 14. We discussed revising articles for news releases. Brinley and Terry will look for former articles. Paul is willing to look them over. Brinley will revise the flyer.
4. Earth Day 2015 – the committee has decided to help Jillian on that day.
5. Sustainability report – Jillian updated the committee on her plans for the food waste program. The state grant will pay for the curbside carts. The tipping fee will be \$50/ton with a minimum of 2 tons. (it would be \$66/ton to incinerate). The pilot program would include 150 bags (approx. 3 per week). Jillian is hoping to start pickup the week of June 1. It was suggested that she start a sign up and pay by May 1 with pickup shortly after. Wellesley college students will help with the website. Some committee members are willing to help staff a table with Jillian on Earth Day to help with signups.

Next meetings in 2016: March 21, April 25, May 23, June 27

Adjourned at 8:32 pm

SUBMITTED BY Terry Miller, Chair