

Natick Recycling Committee

Minutes of Monday, March 21, 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, Jack Gaziano, Brinley Vickers

Absent members: Scott Davis, Paul Lucot,

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

1. Minutes of February 29, 2015 were approved.
2. DPW update –
 - The container for the mattress recycling has arrived. Mattresses will be picked up on bulk waste day for a charge of \$5 paid in advance or people can pay ahead and drop mattresses off. The grant covers the program for 2 years.
 - Recycling trucks are still having issues with breaking arms and other electronic failures.
 - Roofs at the Recycling Center have been redone and the paint shed will open on April 1st.
3. Sustainability report – Jillian said the paperwork with the DEP went well. The food waste program is ready to go. She sent the committee a preview of her first email release to get signups. It was well done and she is stressing that only 500 families can sign up. She hopes to have bins ready for distribution on Earth Day, May 1st. Also, the textile recycling program has brought in about \$11000. One possible use will be for recycling education in the elementary cafeterias.
4. Clean Your Attic Day – Date (May 14). Brinley will revise small handouts and get the flyer posted on the website. Terry will email the high school to make sure there are no conflicts with the parking lot. Brinley will check into other public notifications.
5. Terry will not be at the April meeting. Brinley will chair it.

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

Adjourned at 8:02 pm

SUBMITTED BY Terry Miller, Chair