

Natick Recycling Committee

Minutes of Monday, May 23, 7pm, DPW, 75 West Street, Natick, MA

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

Present members: Ed Arthur, Brinley Vickers

Absent members: Scott Davis, Jack Gaziano, Paul Lucot,

Present: Tom Hladick, DPW

1. DPW update –
 - All trucks are currently functioning
 - New truck by the end of the summer
 - The brush has been ground up and brought to the pit.
 - Paint shed area has been reorganized
 - Textile pick up is going well
 - Mattress collection is slow; needs more publicity
2. Sustainability report – Jillian is at capacity for the food waste program and is now putting people on a waiting list. The food waste can be taken to Needham for free with a possibility of bringing leaves there too. Start date is June 7.
3. Clean Your Attic Day – very successful day. Shredding reached 4700 pounds. They should have brought more lockable bins for security. There was an issue with the computer/electronics trucks. Trucks weren't full and drivers wanted to close it down at 11:15. They finally agreed to leave and come back with an empty truck but they didn't return till 2:30. We'll look into another collector for the fall. Book people were happy as was Big Brothers/Big Sisters (who came with a smaller truck). Bikes not Bombs collected 49 bikes and \$335 in donations.
4. There was some discussion about possibly dissolving the Recycling Committee. Some members felt that the town would be better served at this point with a Sustainability Committee that would also encompass recycling goals. Terry will talk to Jillian and Martha White and this discussion will continue at our next meeting.

Next meeting in 2016: June 27

Adjourned at 8:00 pm

SUBMITTED BY Terry Miller, Chair