

Agenda

Long Range Waste Disposal and Recycling Committee Meeting

Tuesday 3/15/2016, 7:30pm

Town Hall

1. Approval of Minutes of 2/16/16 meeting
2. Updates on current projects/issues:
 - a) SSRC grant for recycling enforcement in SSRC towns- for Hingham?
 - b) Farmer's Market recycling for 2016 season
 - c) SSRC Annual event 4/7
 - d) Swap Shoppe volunteer party
 - e) Food waste diversion for composting
 - f) HHW day 5/21- publicity?
3. Consider email communication with Transfer Station users about recycling
4. Discussion: Comparison data from SSRC drop off towns
5. DEP initiatives for 2016: How to support/publicize within Hingham?
 - a) Reducing contamination in recycling including discussion of DEP survey of attitudes and knowledge about recycling in MA residents
 - b) Increasing textile recycling
6. Discussion: Changes needed to town website info about recycling and transfer station?
7. Next steps with recycling and reducing waste in Hingham schools?
8. Discussion of potential initiatives for the committee:
 - a) SMART program approach to reducing waste/increasing recycling
 - b) Working with BOH to amend recycling regs to require bundling of waste and recycling services to businesses and residential customers
 - c) Plastic bag and Styrofoam ban
9. Items not reasonably anticipated 48 hrs in advance
10. Next meeting date 4/19/16