



# Town of Harpswell

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Recycling Committee Minutes

April 21, 2021

Members: Chuck **Perow**, George Barker, Philip Conner, Jeff Stann, Jack Stokinger, Bob Eaton

Meeting called to order:4:17

Approved Minutes from March 17, 2021 as presented.

New Business Discussion:

A. Follow up from March 17 meeting

1. Results from RFP on facility update: there were 3 bidders. Low bidder was Asido and Sons; will be signed tomorrow. Atlantic Recycling will provide the compactors. Expect to be completed late October.

2. Results of checking with Atlantic and other fire suppression recommendations: Never installed any fire suppression on their equipment

3. Progress on obtaining defibrillator: Not heard back from Art. Will continue to try. Definitely going to be done.

4. Onsite fire training and familiarization for Harpswell fire fighters: Nothing yet. Has called Art but now answer yet. One scheduled for 4/28 per Dave.

Everyone is scrambling to get ready for annual meeting.

B. John Gilliam Day April 24th plans. George and Jack will take Chuck's trailer and do Neck. Jeff & I will do islands using Jeff's truck. Dave will go between. Dave has lined up trash bags at stores. Stay in contact by cell phone. Chuck will be working all day; call him if we need access after 4pm. Need to weigh in with trash collected. Bob will be in Philadelphia.

C. Discuss how facility will handle disruption on updating facility: Will be somewhat similar to when access limited by COVID19. Hopes disruptive work will be done on Mondays. Chuck has plan...expects to start soon. Ledge is biggest hurdle.

D. Articles for new Anchor or Harpswell News. Topics, writers, dates. Chuck will write basics and Philip will finalize and submit to Harpswell Anchor prior to July issue deadline.

E. Contacting short term rentals with information about recycling center: We have 5% contamination rate. We are allowed up to 15%. New green sheet updated 2 weeks ago.

Will consider adding color coded list detailing where-to-dispose list and labels for use of residents and renters.

Old Business: shredding 9/11. Hazmat on 5/8 for Bath. We are not doing Brunswick. Info on website

Next Meeting: 5/19/21

Meeting Adjourned: 5:04

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Conner