



# Town of Harpswell

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## Recycling Committee Minutes March 21, 2018

**Attendees: Chuck Perow, Dave Chipman, Philip Conner, Jeff Stann, Bob Eaton, Mike McCabe, Jack Stokinger**

**Absent: George Barker**

**Meeting called to order at 5:06pm**

**Minutes from February 21, 2018 meeting were approved.**

### **New Business Discussion:**

**At first we did not have enough for a quorum so we started dealing with things that required no vote. Then 2 more members arrived and we could proceed normally.**

**Jeff Stann gave a detailed report about over seeding the previously planted 10,000 sf area on the landfill cap and for expanded seeding of approximately 4000 sf.**

**Jeff will work with Chuck and purchase the seed and we will over seed when we have the seed and Chuck thinks conditions are favorable. We will get this done with volunteers from this committee. Later we will plant the new area with native plants including milkweed to encourage Monarch butterflies.**

**We briefly talked about Mike McCabe's letter to new home owners. He will work with Dave Chipman and include information on other services and information needed by new residents. He will send that to Philip to be circulated when the agenda is sent to the committee.**

**There was discussion about the short term renters letter to the BOS. Philip will work with Chuck to focus this on the Recycling Center issues and circulate this to the committee with the next agenda. Chuck has been reaching out to real estate companies who handle short term rentals.**

**Chuck said that he will continue to furnish December/end of year tonnage report to the committee each year.**

**Chuck will work with Judith Stanton to schedule the 2018 Composting workshop at Mitchell Field in the spring.**

**Chuck said that they will again schedule a Hazmat Day probably around the end of April.**

**Chuck is working with the local Boy Scouts to try to have them provide bat houses near the landfill cap.**

**Chuck provided a “ Harpswell Green Business” information flyer that he is working on to be circulated to the committee.**

**The Recycling Center will provide 50 each 18 gallon containers including a “Harpswell Recycles” stickers and compost buckets to encourage residents to recycle and compost.**

**Old Business:**

**Chuck has spoken with Art Howe about scheduling a familiarization drill for the Fire Departments at the Recycling Center. He expects this with take place on a Sunday after the paid firefighters have been hired.**

**We will schedule a tour of the facility for the committee in early May at a time when most members can attend.**

**Next meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2018 at 5:00pm.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:20ish.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Philip Conner**