

CS: I strenuously opposed ban both in writing and in person on dirty wood disposal ban, BMP is LF.

SH: Public doesn't understand waste bans; DEP should publicize, so munis don't have to take flak

**Minutes:**

The October meeting minutes were accepted as written. PB, SH

**Treasurer's Report:**

Tabled. Handout provided.

**Review of FY07-08 HHP proposals:**

Presented HHP Proposal Evaluation Committee's recommendation and spreadsheet with all criteria and pricing to Board. PB, HJ moved to accept Committee's recommendation to award to CH. Unanimous.

**Executive Director's Report:**

- Grant- DEP awarded SSRC a grant for the Paper Recycling Education Program, up to \$9,800 plus 35 hours of staff time. Reviewed grant proposal, requested volunteers to work out details of scope. Ms. Deb Sullivan and Mr. Griffin volunteered. Ms. Nolan anticipates that she will provide the staff time. Directed to bring PR firm cost estimates to next meeting; Call Ed Colletta at DEP for refs.
- Reviewed newsletter
- FCR to open Single stream MRF in Auburn, consider incorporating in next collection bid. They will make a presentation at the MMA conference 1/13. Can provide curbside toters that record weights for \$2/mo, Recycle Bank does tracking, offers weight based recycling incentives to homeowners; truck retrofits, 64gal toters are up front capital costs.
- Radio ads: SEMASS subsidized 1/3, already sent check for \$4,690. Have recorded several with Bob G, Deb S, Steve H; doing 5 more tomorrow with Bob G; anyone else? Read 2 ads with Bob. Deb S. suggested using HS students for one of the ads, she will try to get a pair.
- Discussed Bourne pricing increase, gypsum disposal problems
- Reviewed highlights of DEP's recent curbside contracting workshop; don't just keep rolling contracts over, take time to review in this rapidly changing market. Ms. Nolan reminded that she is available to assist.
- Distributed SSRC T-shirts, commissioned by Chairman Brown.

**Next Meetings:** Jan 18, Ply Lib; Feb.15, Abington

Adjourn 11:10

Submitted by Claire Sullivan, Executive Director



## **SSRC MSW Manager/Board Minutes**

**December 12, 2005, Kingston Town Hall**

**Approved 1/18/06**

Present: Abington: Michelle Roberts\*; Cohasset: Merle Brown\*; Arthur Lehr\*; Hanover: Steve Herrmann\*; Hingham: Helga Jorgensen\*, Randy Sylvester; Kingston: Paul Basler; Marshfield: Bob Griffin\*, Deb Sullivan; Plymouth: Kerin Berry; Rockland: Rudy Childs\*; Whitman: Al scoglio\*. John Fischer, Rosemary Nolan, DEP; Claire Sullivan, SSRC Executive Director.

\*Appointed Board Members.

Chairman Merle Brown called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m.

### **John Fischer, DEP: DARP, new waste bans**

Dept.Approved Recycling Program (DARP) is incentive for towns to provide baseline recycling and composting services, outreach in order to get the most material out of waste stream, reduce disposal costs. DARP status exempts municipality from load inspection for general recyclables. All our towns have DARP now. New criteria will take effect 7/06. Held comment meetings on proposed changes, backed off on #3-7 requirement, a couple of other things. Proposed criteria should be final next few days. Will send applications to muni chief executive, post on MR listserve. 3 categories: education/participation, compost, recycling.

SH: Has transition from glass to plastic made a difference in recycling rates? Keep effects of lightweighting in mind when requiring recycling tonnage. JF: No tonnage/rate requirements for DARP. Once approved, good for 2 years. Brooke Nash is lead person for DARP. SSRC has templates if towns elect bylaw options.

Solid waste permitting regs promulgated 10/7 (double liners, transfer station O&M). Guidance docs not out yet. Waste ban guidance should be out next week. 4 trainings early January, will send notice to facility operators. Will post on website, MassRecycle listserve. Regional offices will work with local transfer facilities to assist in compliance. Most changes to affect larger transfer stations.

New Beneficial Use Determination (BUD) process, streamlined. For uses of materials that aren't "recycling", but better than Landfill (LF)/incineration.

Waste ban revisions, new materials added: asphalt paving, brick concrete (ABC), metal, all wood. Purpose- to preserve disposal capacity, create reliable markets for processors. Effective 7/1/06. Wood for fuel, Maine (clean), and grading shaping cover for LFs. Problem with use in Springfield due to gypsum in fines producing H<sub>2</sub>S. Facility in Cambridge can take clean gypsum, DEP is working to remove more gypsum from that waste stream. Successful implementation is contingent on solving this problem. DEP will allow flexibility to accept material for disposal until solved.

RS: Gypsum ban? JF: No, not now, not proposed. Solution is not ban, need capacity. RS: seems that wood markets aren't there either. JF: Wood markets are available. There is excess C&D processing capacity in Mass, 2.1M TPY. Rochester Environmental Park, New Bedford Waste Services, New England Recycling Taunton, Waste Management Raynham

Municipal considerations: Waste Ban plans must be revised 4/1, not much difference in current plan. No need to address ABC. Wood can go to WTE, mixed in. Transfer Stations that take loads < 5 Cubic Yards (CY) are exempt. When aggregated, those loads are also exempt, may be disposed. 20% deminimus by volume is also exempt (Marshfield).

Hope markets will drive processors to do more separation of clean wood to higher uses. Pad for separate wood container may be a wise investment. Bourne is already complying with waste bans. Wood waste ban won't affect municipal programs.