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

**October 18, Weymouth Town Hall**

**Accepted 11/14/2007**

### **Sponsored by Capital Paper Recycling**

Members present: **Abington:** Susan Brennan\*, Michelle Roberts\*, **Cohasset:** Merle Brown\*, Arthur Lehr\*; **Hanover:** Steve Herrmann\*; **Hanson:** Deborah Brownell\*; **Hingham:** Helga Jorgensen\*; **Kingston:** Paul Basler\*; **Marshfield:** Bob Griffin\*; **Norwell:** Joanne Dirk\*, Norm Thomson; **Plymouth:** Kerin McCall\*; **Rockland:** Rudy Childs\*; **Weymouth:** Bob O'Connor\*, Rich Marino, Dan McCormack, Mary Heinrichs; ; **Whitman:** Elonie Bezanson\*; Craig Lovett, **Capital Paper Recycling** ; Janine Delaney, **MassDEP** ; Patti O'Hara, **SEMASS**; Claire Sullivan **Ex. Dir., SSRC**

\* Appointed Board Members

Chairman Merle Brown called meeting to order at 9:15. All present introduced themselves.

Approve September **minutes:** Mr. Griffin moved to accept as written, Ms. Roberts seconded, AIF.

**Treasurer's Report,** Budget: budget tight; \$1,200 donations not reflected; dues increase necessary; Mr. Basler moved to accept report, budget, Ms. Jorgensen seconded, AIF

### **Craig Lovett, Capital Paper Recycling**

CPR is a medium size business that collects 1000 tons/week (TPW) solid waste for disposal, 2000 TPW paper for recycling, 24/7. CPR services 70% of Boston high rises, and operates from NH to RI. It provides both hauling and recycling, but is not a MRF, not a transfer station. Earns profits from paper mills, not municipalities. Pays high price for Mixed Paper, minus \$35-55 processing fee delivered based on OBM yellow sheet. CPR takes mixed grade, sorts to higher grades and bales for end users. Want to get as much paper out of the trash is possible.

For example, 17% of Duxbury's trash is recovered paper, should be closer to 30%; now pay \$45/ton. CPR can collect trash and recycling (from transfer stations only, not curbside), just recycling, just paper, just hauling, or just buy paper; flexible, but is best suited to just get paper; they transfer commingled; not single stream yet. Towns may save on trucking depending on location. No South Shore munis use CPR yet. He encouraged towns to separate trash and recycling bids.

CPR would love to site lockable dumpster, "Doculock", with slot for sensitive docs, to provide shredding in all towns. They do marketing to new clients, including posters, mailers, flyers.

Acceptable paper: anything not food contaminated. Cardboard may be mixed; grade is determined by loads that come in first 2 weeks. Also take commingle: plastic 1-7, glass and alum and steel cans; they transfer only, charge to haul to MRF.

Loan equipment? yes, they have 150 compactors, 300 dumpsters out on loan.

**Adopt Mass Recycles Paper! Resolution:** Mr. Herrmann moved, Ms. Dirk seconded, AIF IMA Extension, TM Article

**Rename, schedule Legislative Breakfast** Suggestion of “SSRC Recycling Hero Breakfast”; invite municipal officials; March 21, Rockland Radisson , Gov Carver, Plymouth; – get pricing first; Ms. O’Hara offered that SEMASS will match \$600 contributions made by Got Books, and Bay State Textile. Expand requirement for awards, more awards; RHA Recycle hero award; will revisit naming of event and award next month

**Richard Marino**, Weymouth Health Dept; Town is collecting **cooking oil for conversion to biodiesel** to address the problem of clogged sewer mains from restaurant grease, BOH passed a grease trap ordinance. He visited every establishment in town about recovering grease; also recycling homeowner cooking oil. There is a 55 gal drum on pallet at DPW for pourable vegetable oil, no fat yet. People can also d/o containers of cooking oil after hours. Hauler p/u for n/c to convert to biodiesel; keeps oil out of sewers and trash. New program, not on town website yet; no problems with waste oil program re illegal dumping .

**10:20 Executive Director’s Report:**

Acknowledge \$600 donations each from Bay State Textile, Got Books

Hot load letters have been sent out to 65 nuclear medicine facilities

Mercury law and your operation; CFLs; switches in white goods; will cost more

Battery management; auto battery recycling has minimal regulatory oversight, lead is valuable; very unlikely to be mis-handled unless leaking. Keep on pallets. Ocean State; send info

Testified at EOEEA FY09 Budget hearing; will testify at CEF Bill hearing 10/22 and UBB hearing 10/31; There are 2 identical bills I would like to add to our support testimony; email text and ask for vote electronically. Mr. Brown noted that redemption centers have hard time with separation requirements by distributors.

Receiving MassRecycle Member of the Year Award on 10/30.

Website tour (live)

**New Business: Mercury training 11/26,12/7 at SEMASS**

**Next mtg:** Wed, Nov. 14 Duxbury; Thurs., Dec 13, Hanover

Adjourn 11:03

Submitted by Claire Sullivan, Executive Director