



SSRC MSW Manager/Board Minutes

May 8, 2008, Norwell Town Hall; Accepted 6/12/2008

Attendance: Abington: Michelle Roberts*; **Hanover: Victor Diniak***, Steve Herrmann*; **Hanson:** Deborah Brownell*; **Hingham:** Randy Sylvester*; **Marshfield:** Bob Griffin*; **Norwell:** Joanne M Dirk*, Norm Thoms*; **Plymouth:** Kerin McCall*; **Rockland:** Rudy Childs*; **Whitman:** Eric Badger*

Nancy Kramer, Hull; Patti Howard, SEMASS; Claire Sullivan Ex. Dir., SSRC

* Appointed Board Members

Steve Herrmann called the meeting to order 9:16 am

Marty and Jonathan Costa, owner and son **Excel Recycling services (scrap metal)**. Company is 5 years old, serves Cape, south coast communities, commercial accts including 44 Home Depots. Focus on ferrous. Excel is service oriented, want to know what our needs are. Understand muni problems, provide roll-off, trailer and yard service (self haul). Yard is spacious, organized, convenient off 195; also provides white goods service; removes CFCs, fluids, mercury switches at Assonet warehouse. No salesmen, deal directly with them. They fax current individual pricing to customers every Monday; pricing based on American Metal Market and level of service. Markets are healthy, fuel costs are high. Always looking to improve efficiency. Want to expand on South shore. How much contamination is acceptable? They have had no problems with typical municipal loads. Sort out nonmetal stuff on a 100 SF asphalt pad. Manage haz mats through a NJ company, collect in drums, but don't seek items like ballasts. Pricing? Pay index price if delivered (must grade); if picked up, haul cost backed out; not a profit center. Have 2 cans in Duxbury, expect to pick up every Wed. 508-989-9467 (Marty cell) 508-400-2822 (Jonathan)

Approve April **minutes**: Mr. Sylvester moved to accept as written, Ms. Dirk seconded AIF

Treasurer's Report: balance just slightly below last year's, Covanta donation will bring up

EBoard nominating committee : Michelle Roberts 982-2119; present slate at next meeting

Earth Day Celebration recap : Ms. Dirk reported that she heard many compliments on essays, lots of people came, well attended, lots in parking lot, good publicity. Caught in the Act 20 people. Exhibits got good exposure, opportunity to talk to people one on one. Outdoor collections were well set up. Collected over 3 tons of materials.

Ms. Sullivan acknowledged the work of Janine Delaney, the volunteers and sponsors that made this possible. It was a lot of work.

Mall asked if we would do it again. Does Board want to commit resources, my time again? Different mall? Ms. Dirk moved that we do at least one more at Hanover; Mr. Sylvester second ed, AIF. Ms. Sullivan asked if we should push Mall to do a better job of recycling. Mr. Diniak doesn't think they will do any recycling; would be foolish to refuse participation unless they recycle; just encourage them. Send Capital Paper? Allied should be providing better service; suggest in a positive way that they recycle. Did they get more business? Waive fee? Covanta would be interested in cosponsoring next year; avoid scheduling on Hanover HHP day.

Outdoor and event recycling (discussion and sharing) Nantasket Endless Summer, Hull business district will provide recycling. Hingham has MassCor containers on ballfields, in gyms, private hauler p/u. Union custodians can be difficult to get to provide recycling. Hanover just bought 15 barrels, put holes in lids, for field recycling (private org will empty). Mr. Sylvester suggests see through containers; takes people time to get used to it; downtown receptacles get lot of trash, RS is doing on events to get people used to it. Norwell is getting Clear Stream containers for schools and fields; DCR beaches use Big Belly for trash, no recycling though.

Executive Director's Report:

Mass Recycles Paper exhibit is available. Campaign is producing new ad materials for towns and sponsors to use.

Sharps reg, management options – distributed brochure from Cape Cod Extension; many fire depts are collecting sharps. Distributed state contract info on bulk collection. Best done in offices or FD, not at transfer stations. DPH is negotiating with chain pharmacies to host kiosks. SEMASS has seed money for kiosks; then collection is fee based; Patti will send info on kiosks in Lakeville to me. How much supervision does it need?

Mercury law, regs implementation: no individual or entity may knowingly dispose of any mercury added product in the trash effective 5/1/08. Ms. Howard can reimburse non-SEMASS towns for mercury; she will send Ms. Sullivan a PR; Mr. Diniak would like a postcard, he would pay postage; we are tagged for a thermostat rebate for SSRC members through WalMart, SW facilities only required to not KNOWINGLY haul mercury containing items for disposal. Money available for collection sheds; have SWMs ;go through me for a shed; DEP is working with hardware stores for CFL collections

Long term disposal planning – Cape Cod Commission has new commissioner, cleaned house, let 7 people go including Greg Smith. I have a call in to him about whether CCC will continue regional long term disposal project. There is much interest on Cape and South Shore. Should we convene a special summer meeting? Yes. Weymouth just signed up with Quincy and Braintree , disposal through Capitol Waste; Ms. Howard suggested that we tie in recycling rebates to SEMASS contracts;

Legislation update: House budget for recycling \$200K more than Governor's budget, \$2.14M, about same as last year. Updated Bottle Bill is dead, committee sent to study again; Attempted budget amendment in the House failed; Sen. Creedon wil introduce a Senate amendment, but unlikely to pass conference committee. eWaste bill is in HW&M, MassRecycle is working on setting up a meeting.

Status of IMAs? Passed Town Meeting in Abington, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Plymouth, and Whitman. Have signed copy from Kingston.

CRTRecycling fuel surcharge – Nor got a letter adding \$50/pickup; Mainline is also adding a surcharge, 25c/tire; VD doesn't accept fuel surcharges (has a contract for everything)

10:40 **New Business 137 tons Abitibi Hull 2007**

Next mtg: Thurs, June 12, Abington; Thurs, July 10, Whitman

Ms. Dirk moved to adjourn at 11:05, AIF.

Respectfully Submitted by Claire Sullivan, Executive Director