

Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2008

10:30am-12:00pm

Present:

John Coyle

Sharon Collins-Hazley

Katie Condon

Brian Whidden

Gene Wyatt

Jean Landis-Naumann

- Kingston Recycling Rate=8%- SSRC suggests we don't have capacity for more recycling-does that mean all types?
- Jan 9-Lawsuit on compactors is going to court
- Gene: 6,000 inserts for tax bills promised , but don't know when we can get them, printer can put them in the tax bills for us
 - Mid-Dec, we can let town know if we want to put message on Jan 1 bill-message can go in middle third of bill or April bill or June bill
- John-is going to Wellesley on Monday, will try to schedule Gordon from Wellesley to come to our meeting
- Gene: Clear-Stream container has been put at town hall, DPW employees will collect
- Gene applied for 15 more containers from Coca-Cola, Can Man offered to collect them from around town
- We could put line item into town budget to get \$ for recycling committee
- Ideas:
- Continue grassroots campaign to educate residents on benefits of recycling, focusing on economic benefits
- Set up data-base of Friends of Recycling-get email name
- Media campaign-write articles to be published in Reporter-ask SSRC for article basis