

Solid Waste and Recycling Committee
June 28, 2023
Minutes

1. Call To Order: Alan Cohen called the meeting to order at 2:03
2. Roll Call: Alan Cohen, Nancy Gause, Mary Anne Royal
3. Approve May Minutes: Motion to accept minutes as presented AC, 2nd NG, unanimous
4. Review of Winterport Ordinance/Operating Rules: reviewed and questions related to policy and practice, current status, and recommendation for amendments to both were raised; MAR will edit Ordinance and Operating Rules to reflect the foregoing and send to Town Manager and Town Council for consideration; additional question raised:
 - a. Have permits ever been revoked for violations
 - b. Who is the target in 10.3
 - c. Does 10.4 need to change to reflect current practice of charging for a replacement sticker
 - d. Is there a separate white goods permit re: XI
 - e. How is the deposit of white goods documented to satisfy 13.5
 - f. Who does the restricted use in 13.6 apply to
 - g. Is Universal Waste training documented
 - h. How much inspection of household and commercial waste takes place
 - i. Does the town office have information on composting;will ask Town Manager to attend a portion of next meeting to address these questions as they will be pertinent to our charge for educating the users of the Transfer Station
5. Review of Maine Chapter 402 Solid Waste Management Rules
<https://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/rules/06/096/096c402.doc>
Need clarification on I. (4) "other than painted wood" and Note on next page which states "burning of painted wood... may result in ash that is a hazardous waste"; requires keeping access roads litter free; recommend Household Collection Event to encourage citizens to remove these from the waste stream
6. DEP Hearing Testimony
<https://www.maine.gov/tools/whatsnew/attach.php?id=1086792&an=1>
MAR reported that a July 10 hearing has been scheduled for Orono and will attend that in lieu of the Machias meeting; MAR will draft a bullet point memo and

distribute to members and Town Manager for additions/corrections in preparation for comments at the hearing

7. Other: future agenda items
 - a. Town Meeting vote to add \$16,000 to Reserve Fund for container
 - b. Midcoast Solid Waste Corporation
8. Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 26, 2:00
9. Adjourn: motion to adjourn AC, 2nd NG, unanimous; meeting adjourned at 3:38

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Date Approved: 7.26.23