

Solid Waste and Recycling Committee  
July 26, 2023  
Minutes

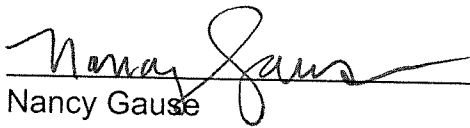
1. Call to Order: Alan Cohen called the meeting to order at 2:02
2. Roll Call: Alan Cohen, Nancy Gause, Mary Anne Royal, Casey Ashe
3. Additions to agenda: Mary Hartley correspondence
4. Approve June minutes: Motion to approve minutes as presented AC, 2nd NG, unanimous
5. Report on DEP Hearing: MAR reported on her participation in the hearing including submission of doc listing issues and concluded her testimony by saying the DEP 5 Year Plan is not workable for small towns and needs to be revised; one takeaway was a suggestion that we work with surrounding towns to create a small regional facility much like Midcoast Solid Waste Corporation; unused area of airport property a consideration for such a facility; Alan will visit area transfer stations to survey their operation and needs
6. Visits to Midcoast Solid Waste Corporation: tabled
7. Town Manager questions from minutes:
  - a. Have permits ever been revoked for violations - not to his knowledge; since the Ordinance call for this CA will work with employees to develop a workable process for enforcing the ordinance
  - b. Who is the target in 10.3 - strike
  - c. Does 10.4 need to change to reflect current practice of charging for a replacement sticker - strike
  - d. Is there a separate white goods permit re: XI - no, strike
  - e. How is the deposit of white goods documented to satisfy 13.5 - strike
  - f. Who does the restricted use in 13.6 apply to - strike after but...
  - g. Is Universal Waste training documented - CA will follow up
  - h. How much inspection of household and commercial waste takes place - no commercial waste is accepted; limited inspection of household waste
  - i. Does the town office have information on composting - CA will ask staff; AC will collect handouts to leave at the Town Office;MAR will revise Draft Ordinance and Regulations to reflect these changes; additional questions resulted in possibility of 2nd Time Around building being repurposed to house equipment, request for a copy of attendant job description;

placement of responsibility for proper disposal on residents by providing them with the rules for disposal; MAR will revise the Keep Clean doc submitted to CA to emphasize this and it will be attached to all decals issued.

8. Town Meeting addition of \$16,000 to Reserve Fund: CA reported that we will no longer need to purchase a container due to a new agreement he has with DM&J Waste; CA will bring back to next Town Meeting to release the appropriated amount
9. Other
  - a. Mary Hartley would be available at 12:00 via zoom; AC will follow up with her and if she is still interested CA will submit her name to the Town Council
10. Next meeting: August 23, 2023, 12:00, Town Office
11. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn AC, 2nd Nancy Gause, unanimous; meeting adjourned at 3:41.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Alan Cohen



\_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy Gause



\_\_\_\_\_  
Mary Anne Royal

Date Approved: 8/23/2023