

Regular Meeting Minutes
Tiverton Recycling/landfill Committee
Thursday April 25, 2013
Town Hall, 343 Highland Road

Members present: Steve Berlucchi, Steven Rys, Jay Lambert, Richard Hart

S. Rys called the meeting to order at 6:30

- **Minutes were reviewed and accepted**
 - **S Rys brought up whether the committee had any comments or suggestions for input to comprehensive community plan update. The committee did not have any comments at this time but will research document to find any language which might need to be addressed pertaining to trash and recycling. S Rys will research document and come back to committee with any suggestions.**
 - **S Berlucchi contacted a number of companies that close landfills and was told that they would only discuss closing cost after reviewing designs by the towns consulting engineers.**
 - **Discussion and planning of post landfill recycling area with suggestions as to location and streamline operation for efficient operations were taken into consideration.**
 - **Committee will continue working on the planning process in future meeting as committee develops information and data on number of related items that will need to be addressed as the closing date nears.**
 - **A quick summary from annual 2012 Pare report.**
1. **The Town recycled 2,035 tons of plastics, cans, and bottles to RIRRC in 2012 compared to 1,724 tons in 2011. A 36% recycling rate.**
 2. **The Town landfilled 3,300 tons of trash in 2012 compared to 5,000 tons in 2011 and 6,300 tons in 2010.**
 3. **The date projected to reach capacity is between January 2017 and January 2018.**

Minutes prepared by Steven P Rys