

Regular Meeting Minutes
Tiverton Recycling/landfill Committee

Thursday October 24, 2013

Town Hall, 343 Highland Road

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

- **Approved minutes**
- **Committee reviewed site plan of potential location of new recycling area. This area will be needed after the present area is used in the final stage of filling landfill and eventual closure. The area is located on the right side of the main entrance to landfill the area opposite baseball field and east of cemetery. This area will allow collection of a number of items including tires, appliances, mattresses, computers and hard plastics that are recycled offsite. Dick Hart mentioned that the town had an issue with DEM over the use of area to the west with debris and water runoff. Committee will continue to investigate options for the location of a site**
- **RIRRC profit sharing award for 2012 was \$15,374. The town received \$7.85 a ton for recyclables, last year the town received \$21.00 a ton.**
- **Steve B. explained the process for inspecting storm debris that might need to be staged at the landfill in case of natural disaster. DEM and emergency management will be attending a public workshop in the future to explain process to Town Council and public will be able to comment on. It should be noted that committee has already approved use in prior meeting**
- **Steve B. has requested \$ 168, 000 for landfill closure account in his budget for next fiscal year.**
- **Pay as you Throw revenue for past year netted the town \$433,650 after expenses.**
- **Recycling rate has roughly increased by a third over the past year.**
- **Committee members received schedule for next year committee meetings**
- **Meeting adjourned**

Minutes prepared by Steven P Rys

