

Regular Meeting Minutes

Tiverton Recycling/landfill Committee

Tiverton Public Library

34 Roosevelt Drive

Tiverton Rhode Island 02878

Thursday January 28, 2016

Members present: Stephen Berlucchi, Steven Rys, Richard Guimond, Richard Hart, Jay Lambert, Jeff Belli

Guest ; Joseph Sousa

- **Approved minutes 11/19/2015 meeting**
- **The GPS grid survey has been completed by Pare Engineering and the results indicate that the town should have 3 ½ years of filling capacity at Landfill. This will allow the town to operate the landfill at least to 2019.**
- **The landfill dump road that leads to the top of hill where the present location of recycling center is located will need to be closed so that area can be filled with trash. We will need to relocate the recycling center within the next three to four months. Since we have not been able to pin a new location for this site in town the thought would be to locate temporally at a location just inside the gate at the entrance of landfill across from baseball field. The hope would be to collect yard waste at location in the northeast corner of landfill if room permits. Committee members are adamant about keeping yard waste collection. Locating yard waste in this area would probably require filling and paving access road that leads to cell tower. S.Berlucchi will have Pare engineering work some plans to see if possible. S. Berlucchi and S.Rys will meet conservation committee to outline plans for this move and hear concerns from committee.**

- **Tiverton was removed from RIRRC E-Waste collection program. The town no longer accepts E-WASTE. Tiverton sent 33 ½ ton of E-WASTE to RIRRC program last year. Town Residents are being directed to go to Little Compton, one of five locations still collecting E-WASTE in the state. The town will need to find alternative collection program with fee charge going forward. The scrap market has tanked and companies that administered the program for RIRRC have dropped out.**
- **Committee member Question & Answers**
- **There is presently 6.45m dollars in landfill closure account.**
- **S.Berlucchi will soon be seeking funds from closure account to begin design work for final closure.**
- **Pare Engineering will be doing final assessment for closing, when landfill reaches maximum height.**
- **adjournment**

Minutes prepared by Steven P Rys