

Shutesbury Recycling and Solid Waste Committee
October 11, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Member present: Meryl Mandell (Chair), Gary Bernhard (Recycling Coordinator), Karen Czerwonka, Orson Jones, Susan Quigley, Steve Rice

Absent: Nancy Dihlmann, Ron Essig, Gail Fleischaker, Liz Lacy, Peg Ross

1: No introductions.

2: Old Business: approval of previous minutes, committee chair moves to approve minutes of meeting held April 13, 2016: all in favor, motion passed.

3: Leverett Transfer Station- Bulky Waste & Take it or Leave it – Gary:

Gary summarized previous meeting with Leverett town administrator and transfer station coordinator. In their letter to Shutesbury, Leverett states that our town's participation could justify additional operating hours on Wednesday all year. Proposed rate of \$15 per annual sticker.

Committee chair reviewed questions submitted by selectman Mike Vinskey Regarding the proposal and addressed them with committee member input. Info session or registration with sticker sales could take place on upcoming town-wide meetings.

January-June trial period proposed. Gary will get back to Leverett with the proposed trial period before June 1st 2017. Meryl will submit answered questions and recommendations to next meeting of the select board.

Committee chair makes a motion to recommend the agreement to a trial run of LTS access. Motion passed, all in favor.

4: Bulky Waste Day Oct. 1st, 2016 Debriefing:

Everything went well. Electronics shipping was quickly accomplished and shipped off. Gail absent, therefore no numbers yet. Invoice from gold circuit \$310, refrigerants \$200. Chair estimates the roll-offs broke even.

5: Solid waste contract status - Republic Proposal (waiting) - Gary:

No updates on contract yet. Republic Services will have contract update by the end of October.

New Business: none

meeting adjourned 8pm.