

## Recycling Committee Minutes 04/14/11

Contributed by Ken Curley  
Thursday, 14 July 2011

Minutes of April 12, 2011

Members present were Margaret Walker, Doug Chamberlin, Ken Curley, and Lucy Edwards.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved unanimously

Margaret Walker announced that there had been only three purchases of composting and other recycling equipment from the town meeting display. She will arrange to have them delivered to the recipients.

The transfer station attendant, Steve Preston, is out of work with an injury from slipping on ice while on the job. Steve Bailey has been filling in, along with John Schlang.

Ken Curley reported that he met with the town administrator concerning the expected budget shortfalls due to the legislature's proposed budget and the administrator's proposed cuts to hours of operation and hours worked by employees. The committee discussed the reasons the town had decided at town meeting to increase the attendant's hours to full-time and the savings that had resulted from his ability to use the extra time to find many ways for the town to increase its income from recycling and reduce the costs of hauling trash away. Ken Curley will pull all the information we have together and the committee will review and ask to meet with the selectmen to discuss.

The cash register is working again, but with Mr. Preston out, we need to find someone who can get the information from it and forward it to the committee for analysis. The town administrator has located a traffic counter so that we can add data for visits to the transfer station to our analysis. Mr. Curley reported that the town administrator also thought that the idea of scales to weigh construction debris was a good idea.

If we can meet with the selectmen in May, we may hold our meeting that evening after our appointment. Otherwise our next meeting would be May 12th. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Edwards, Secretary

Approved 7/13/2011