

• Transfer Station and Recycling Center Review Committee Agenda

Date: February 26,2024 **Time:** 2:30 pm **Location:** Town Hall-4 Signature Drive

Topic 1: Approve minutes from 1.22.2024

Topic 2: Update on Feasibility Study by CMA (Informational):

- Heard back from CMA and they are behind. They are looking at having the draft to us by the end of March and the final in April, pending comments from the Town. Original dates that were given were: *Commence Work September 2023 *Draft Feasibility Study for Town Review January 2024 *Final Document Submittal and Presentation March 2024

Topic 3: Estimated cost of MSW bags (Informational):

- Update from Doug or Peter

Topic 4: First Grade Recycling Education/Earth Day (Discussion and Need Volunteers):

- I heard back from the Elementary School and they would like to have us back for the recycling presentation!
- Volunteers- we will need double what we had last year. Looking for 10.
- Potential Dates are Wed.4/17 or Thurs. 4/18 Most likely schedule for 4/17 and keep 4/18 as a rain date.
- The schedule is a bit different this year. We would be able to start as early as 8:45 and will need to be done by 10:55 (recess begins at 10:55). The rotations could go: 8:45-9:25, 9:30-10:10, 10:15-10:55.

Take aways from last year: Making the stations a little longer (maybe 40-45 minutes each)

Keeping the video, but allowing more time for students to read the Pledge (perhaps with a partner) and for them to then indicate their pledge/promise by tracing a partner's hand on the banner. We might also consider a larger banner (we have access to butcher paper as long as we need), so that more students can get around it at a time.

We'd like to think about a way to make the "Trash on the Lawn" activity a little more engaging for more students at a time (so they are not sitting without much to do for as long). One thing we thought about was turning it into a clean-up relay race. Another idea could be to have more tarps, but that would require more adult support. We just noticed that sitting for the video and pledge, followed by sitting for most of the sorting activity led to some squirrely behaviors. Also, apparently the students were read the Orange Juice and Milk book recently in Library. I had no idea! (This can be avoided in the future.)

The craft ended up working well! The students really enjoyed making the flowers. We learned a bit about managing the materials as the rotations went along, but I believe that all students were productively engaged and I know that my class left there thinking about waste at home that they could reuse in creative ways.

Topic 5: Application for Appointment (Need Follow-Up):

- There are several committee members that need to fill out the Application for Appointment request. Copies will be available at the meeting.
- FT Member Doug Winter- term expiring 2025
- FT Member Bob Lenzi- term expiring 2026
- FT Member Peter Royce- term expiring 2027
- Alternate Deb Clough- term expiring 2025
- Alternate Mona LaPierre- term expiring 2025

Please fill out ASAP and email application over to appointments@barrington.nh.gov.

Topic 6: Town Voting March 12 (Informational)

- Erin will have a table set up at voting, with a sign-up sheet for the roadside clean up event- 4/20/2024 and will have stickers on hand to assign and the ones that have not been picked up yet.
- Will keep committee members informed on how voting goes.

Topic 7: Sticker Enforcement (Discussion and need volunteers)

- How do we want to go about this?
- Volunteers on days the Transfer Station is open

Topic 8: Sub Committees (Discussion):

- How do we want to go about this?

Topic 9: Topics for next Meeting (Discussion):

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