

Minutes: 3/20/24

Thanks to all that attended last night!

Melissa Zych, Sherry Godlewski, Scott Stanial, Maureen Quinn, David Backstrom, Lisa Dufresne, Karen Festa, Roberto Prieto

We did a quick intro of:

How long in Deerfield, Career Background, Why did you reach out to join this committee, Goals/Ideas for us.

What we learned!

- Wide range of amazing career experiences - IT, Industrial Engineer, Chemical Engineer, IT, Healthcare/RN, Government, Retired DES (Dept of Environmental Services), State recycling coordinator, Aircraft Mechanic

Some ideas:

- Create simple signage tied to cost savings
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- Team up with other surrounding towns
- Communicate regularly through Gazette and Town Website (Tips, etc)
- Best Practices, gather from visiting other towns/sites
- Town Composting? other ways to reduce MSW?
- did you know: Existing Swap Shop was the prior recycling building (all undercover)
- Create Roadmap - visual, with deliverables to keep us moving forward!
- NRRA - Deerfield is a member (\$400/yr) -- check out the following links:
 - [Website](#)
 - [Vermont great ideas](#)
 - [Annual Recycling Conference - June 3-4 - Concord!](#)

Questions for Kevin:

1. Does Casella take all of our recycling?
2. Are all of the TS employees Certified Solid Waste Operators?
3. What are our tipping fees, costs, etc (share at our next mtg if you can attend!)

Next Steps:

- Sherry & Melissa to draft article for next issue of Gazette
- Suzanne touch base with John Harrington about town website updates from this committee & NRRA conference access
- Suzanne create Group text- please send #, I'll email out who's who