

## Ayer Recycling Committee Meeting

December 21, 2016

Attending: Janice, Melissa, Dan, Laurie

1. Janice: status of library textile recycling project
  - a. Box has been at the library, downstairs, for about 4-6 weeks for stuffed animals. Nothing is in yet. Suggested to add a note to various Facebook sites such as Ayer, Ayer Moms, 772, and on the Ayer elist. Janice will send Laurie text/image for this.
2. Spring cleanup day plans 4/29-4/30
  - a. 9-1 both days
  - b. Call more businesses to get involved
  - c. Get the word out earlier to scouts (boys: Troop 2, Troop 3, Pack 32, Bette Surette, Heather Houde) and schools (Amy Allaire, Kim Sweetland, principals)
3. Report of CMRC/MassToss Meeting
  - a. Acceptable materials worksheet
  - b. Bay State revenue 2012-2016: 19,735 lbs/\$493
  - c. Recycling IQ Kit <https://app.box.com/s/9vtz8m4401e8knrsfavzc28wvzxwafu1>
    - o LS to meet with Kim Becker about this. Print for cleanup day
  - d. <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/recycle/grants/smrp-municipal-in-kind-technical-assistance-grants.html>
  - e. Janice will help with the textiles RDP grant
4. RYR vendors
  - a. **carpeting: Janice will ask where Century recycles their carpeting**
  - b. fire extinguishers will the guy from Acton pick them up from us?
  - c. Subcommittee meeting: I know Thursday was mentioned as the best date but I am busy on Thursday through February. How about Jan 18 or Jan 25, 7pm, my house.
5. New business
  - a. Next meeting, Feb 15, 7pm

### Action items:

- Janice will send Laurie textiles text/image. Laurie and Janice will talk about additional ways to promote textile recycling.
- Laurie will publicize cleanup day in early January to scouts and schools.
- Who will call business to get involved with cleanup day.
- Laurie will meet with Kim Becker to discuss design of postcard, using Recycling IQ Kit as template.
- RYR: Janice will ask where Century recycles their carpeting.
- RYR: Laurie will contact the fire extinguisher recycling company in Acton to see if they will pick up a large quantity at no cost.
- RYR: Laurie will contact Raw Materials in Gardner and Acton Lions about skis/skate
- Laurie will ask Andrew about collecting fire extinguishers and one lb and 20-point propane tanks