

## Rye Recycling Education Committee

1/17/23

Rye Public Library

6:30 p.m.

**Attendees:** Alex H, Joan P, Terri M, Pam H

### Action Items

- **Alex-** assist Terri with next step to becoming official RREC member
- **Alex-** ask Janice about the Senior Serve bus- can we use for Turnkey Landfill visit?
- **Alex-** start email chain with Stephen Bourne- schedule a video at his house on how to reduce trash
- **Committee-** research “status of landfills and recycling in NH” for discussion in next meeting
- **Committee-** research future grants- see email from Jason Rucker
- **Alex-** gift card for Bob G- \$50 to common roots for assisting in video help

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### Meeting Notes

- New Member- Terri McGee- **Formal vote by committee** approved her request for membership
  - Alex will assist Terri with next steps...
- Glass Crusher Machine
  - Committee will find out status of machine...as of now it is not in use
- Field Trip to Turnkey Landfill
  - Pam confirmed with Victor they do tours
  - Could we use the Senior Serve bus? It only fits 8-10 people....would we charge a fee to people interested in seeing the landfill?
  - Alex will ask Janice about the Senior Serve bus- can we use it as a town committee free of charge?
- RREC Prize money
  - Janice confirmed we can spend anytime
  - **Formal Vote by Committee-** Alex will purchase \$50 gift card to Common Roots for Bob G as a thank you for helping with our video
  - Future purchases TBD- need to discuss
- Future Videos
  - Video on reducing what goes into the trash- Stephen Bourne has offered to let us video his household- need to discuss when we can record the video
  - Alex will start an email chain so we can schedule the video
  - We should prepare a script or idea of discussion ahead of the filming
- Win Waste Innovations
  - Alex has a contact at the company- they recycle more items than Rye
  - Alex will share links and info with the group- could we collaborate?
- Grants
  - Jason Rucker had sent grant information on 12/21- unfortunately the committee missed the 1/16/23 deadline
  - Committee will review the links and reach out on future grants
- Annual Town Report
  - Deadline 1/23/24
  - Alex will use report from last year and send to committee for feedback/additions
- Town Newsletter

- Deadline mid-February
  - Committee will pull together info for the newsletter and share through email
- Rye Civic Fest- 2/4/23
- Adjournment
  - Next Meeting February 21<sup>st</sup> at Rye Library 6:30 pm