

Rye Recycling Education Committee

2/21/23

Rye Public Library

6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Alex H, Joan P, Cynthia B, Pam H

Action Items

- **Alex-** start email chain with Stephen Bourne- schedule a video at his house on how to reduce trash, committee to create questions for the interview
- **Committee-** research “status of landfills and recycling in NH” for discussion in next meeting
- **Pam-** reach out to Victor at Turnkey and find availability for tours in April

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Meeting Notes

- Status of Recycling in NH
 - Alex discussed Columbia University study- will share with the committee
- Swap Shop Updates
 - Looking good at the moment- Rick and Cynthia dumped a lot of stuff
- Glass Crusher Machine
 - Committee will find out status of machine...as of now it is not in use
- Field Trip to Turnkey Landfill
 - Pam discussed using the Senior Serve bus with Jim Delaney (jfdelaney99@gmail.com) who manages the Senior Serve program. Head driver is away, coming back in April. Pam will reach out to Turnkey to discuss timing
 - Bus holds 10 people- first trip to include RREC along with Seniors who may be interested in the landfill operations
 - No charge to use the bus- drivers are all volunteers- need to use drivers from a vetted list
- RREC Prize money
 - \$50 gift certificate for Bob for helping with video
 - No decision yet on what the rest will be used for-TBD
- 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- sometime in March- Stephen is away
 - We should prepare a script or idea of discussion ahead of the filming
- 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- grant from 1/16 was pushed out to February however it was difficult to apply as a UEI was required (unique entity identifier)- Jason was unaware- Pam to ask Janice
- Adjournment
 - Next Meeting March 21st at Rye Library 6:30 pm