

## Rye Recycling Education Committee

3/21/23

Rye Public Library

6:30 p.m.

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

### Action Items

- **Alex-** add the Recycling video to the Civic News Newsletter
- **Pam-** reach out to Steven Borne to discuss timing of recycling video
- **Alex/Pam/Cynthia-** send selectmen letter to request staying on committee next term

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### Meeting Notes

- Selectmen Letter for next term
  - Alex will find out if we can extend it to two years
  - Alex, Cynthia and Pam all need to submit letters to Selectmen
- Recycling Video
  - Alex will add to the Civic News Newsletter
- Future Newsletter Updates
  - Interview restaurants in town and showcase recycling and composting- we had done that before the pandemic and might be time to start that up again
- Swap Shop Updates
  - Alex meeting with Transfer Station Attendants to close up holes to keep birds out
- Status of Recycling in NH/Solutions to Challenges
  - Alex discussed Columbia University study- mentions recycling to increase in 2024 with innovative ways to recycle
  - Pam discussed interview with Professor Judith Ench from Benington College- recycling alone won't solve the problem- we need to reduce our plastic usage- need intervention and incentives from a state and national level
- Field Trip to Turnkey Landfill
  - Pam reached out to Victor at Turnkey Landfill to choose a date for the tour- sometime in April- waiting to hear back
  - Senior Serve bus managed by Jim Delaney ([jfdelaney99@gmail.com](mailto:jfdelaney99@gmail.com)) who manages the Senior Serve program. Head driver is away, coming back in April.
  - 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
  - No decision yet on what the rest will be used for-TBD
- Home Recycling Video
  - Video idea to feature the Borne family and how they recycle
  - Script has been created, will find a time to meet with the Borne's for an interview
  - Video on reducing what goes into the trash- Stephen Bourne has offered to let us video
- Adjournment
  - Next Meeting April 18th at Rye Library 6:30 pm