

Rye Recycling Education Committee

10/17/23

Rye Public Library

6:30 p.m.

Attendees: Joan P, Terri M, Casey W, Pam H

New Action Items

- **Pam-** follow up with Eileen Murphy on recycling contest at RJH
- **Pam-** confirm with Rick/Helpsy when add'l bin will arrive
- **Alex-** next newsletter- date TBD

Open Action Items

- **Alex-** discuss bulky bin payments with select board- can we allow cash?
- **Alex/Joan-** Terracycle bin research at RJH
- **Alex-** visit the Lee transfer station to view their swap shop and how it is run
- **Pam-** Turnkey Landfill write up for Stroll magazine
- **Pam-** check on Merrow vista trip- what grade? When?
- **TBD-** check with beach committee or NH state parks- can we add recycling bins next summer?

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Meeting Notes

- Swap Shop Updates
 - Transfer station attendants are opening the swap shop and closing- good news!
 - New volunteers for helping with the shop clean up: Patricia and Karen- thank you!
 - New signs placed at swap shop to deter folks from leaving unwanted items
- Helpsy Bin
 - Discussed adding another bin with Helpsy- they agreed- waiting for scheduling for second bin
- Rye Recycling Contest
 - No one entered- approach the RJH or RES to see if there is interest
- RREC Prize money
 - Additional prizes for recycling contest at RJH- perhaps a pizza party! Need to spend money by end of year
 - Money can only be used for recycling efforts, table purchased does not count
- Newsletter Info
 - Info for newsletter needed (date unknown- check with Alex)- group will pull together ideas and email to Alex
 - Resident suggested posting a reminder in the newsletter on what can be recycled in town
- Adjournment
 - Next Meeting November 21st at Rye Library 6:30 pm