

Greener Hopkinton Minutes  
Thursday, April 24

The following people attended the meeting: Barbara Fales, Sara Persechino, Mary Leadbeater, Sharon Rivard, Bethann McCarthy.

Sara informed us that the Town is forming a committee to evaluate options for trash/recycling. They are looking for volunteers for the committee.

Roadside Trash Pickup Day is Saturday, April 26. Rain date is Saturday May 3.

The community garden was briefly discussed. Nothing has been done yet to get the garden ready for this year. The garden is still wet so it may be a few weeks.

Greener Hopkinton website: Barbara suggested that we load the energy audit reports on to the website. Bethann will look into that.

Energy Action Plan - The next step will be to write up summaries (from the reports) on each of the buildings. At this time, individuals will write up the summaries and when we next convene we can review and select a format. We will also have sections on HVAC, Lighting, Envelope/Weatherization, Appliances/Computers and Water. For non-building energy use, we will explore sections on Vehicles (Police, Fire, Public Works), External Lighting (street lights, spot lights), Public Works Equipment, Wastewater (blowers, pumps), Transfer Station and Employee Activities/Operations. For our next meeting, individuals were assigned a building to work on:

Sharon: Wastewater and Transfer Station

Barbara: Bates Building

Bethann: Town Hall and Police Station

Chris: Library and Slusser Center

We will also need to collect new information about the fire station and the Highway Garage.

It was agreed that our next meeting will be Thursday, May 15, at the Slusser Center.

Bethann