

Hopkinton Recycling Committee

November 21, 2019 Meeting Minutes, 7:00 at Hopkinton Library

Present: Sabrina Dunlap, Mary-Carol, Bonnie Christie, Rosalie Smith, Diane Myler, Liz Gilmore, Ginni Haines. Not Present: Sally Embley

1. Review and acceptance of 9/19/2019 minutes
2. Discussion of revised mission statement (attached), presented by Bonnie. Put on select board meeting agenda for 12/9/2019
3. Discussion about task force based on New Boston example. Possible members: school board, green club, PTA, transfer station
4. Bonnie presented wrap up of MSS pilot TOLD program in October, including video. Discussion about regulation barriers for food servings, report evaluation (attached) - 56% could be recycled or composted
5. Liz spoke of plastic bag enabling legislation HB102
6. Discussion about signage improvement at transfer station. Agreed to contact Jolene for areas of improvement. Further discussion about time spent by transfer station employees cleaning up mis-separated recycling. How can we help.
7. Discussion about hydration station. Tabled until Riverway Park charrette in 2020.
8. Include Jolene in call next month. Topics: current recycling data, time spent sorting recycling, signage, recycling committee volunteering at transfer station.