

Green Energy Committee 6/11/2024

Attendees: Hammond Brown, Ken Berry, Mimi Jost; Kimberly McGlinchey

Meeting is called to order 5:09 by Hammond Brown

Agenda Items

Update from Hammond's visit to the Northeast Resource Recovery Assn. (NRRRA).

- Attended workshop on glass: the more direct stream, the better it is to recycle.
- Wondering where glass goes, is it high quality? If glass was high quality would we get a "kick back."
- Plenary session on composting: 2 models: collection or have professional pick-up.
- ECO Maine - single stream facility - machines sort.

Education ideas

- Reduce not recycle - reduce consumption
- Workshop on composting
- The more you separate, the better

Update on Master Committee - Mimi Jost Attended

- Proposal of "pay per bag" was mentioned. This has reduced the amount of trash in other communities. Wondering what percentage of tax dollars go toward the recycling center-would it be a cost benefit to the town?
- Updated the Committee on CPCNH (Community Power Coalition of NH)
- Note to make sure all committees contact Susan Arnold or Charlie Moreno before going to the Select Board with ideas and questions
- Next meeting is September 24 at 6:30 to update the committee.

New Items

CPCNH meeting with Select Board June 25, 2024

Article in Community Calendar by Donald Coker

Hammond motion to adjourn

Second by Mimi

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm