Kensington Recycling Subcommittee Minutes of Meeting on November 19, 2019

Present: Lindsey Seavey, David Perkins, Ken Leonard

Meeting opened at 6:00 pm @ Kensington Public Library

Check with Kathy Felch regarding getting copies of all three contracts (WM, B&S, Greenworks)

Check with Buzzy Felch if he received SRRDD contract by mail and submitted to B.O.S. for signature

SRRDD claims negotiated rates are very comparable with nearby towns

Contract with WM is part of SRRDD collective bargaining, so likely best option for the town Committee will still reach out to alternate vendors to get RFP's for comparison to confirm

Ken to reach out to Erin Banfield of Casella again to request RFP

David to reach out to WM for RFP on recycling

Lindsey to reach out to Covanta or Pinard for RFP

Need further discussion on how trash is handled: stickers (which is currently being misused in some cases) vs. town bags

Change to this may adversely affect how much trash/non-recycling is put in recycling bins: need to consider this when deciding

Come up with mission statement for approval by B.O.S. - Lindsey, David, and Ken to work on this via email before next meeting

Note: committee's focus has been changed to include both trash and recycling

Members will schedule ride-along with B&S transportation company when available

Prepare questions for Chris of B&S - possibly send via email

Next meeting set for Tuesday December 17th, 6pm at the KPL