

Kensington Recycling Subcommittee Minutes of Meeting on January 21, 2020

Present: David Perkins, Lindsey Seavey, Ken Leonard

Meeting opened at 6:00 pm at Kensington Public Library

Ken to reach out to Chris Batchelder regarding gaining insights into the town's program and his observations from the transportation perspective.

SRRDD contract has been delivered to the Board of Selectmen, however it has not yet been signed. Hoping to get RFP completed, sent to potential vendors, and returned proposals before they decide whether to sign or not.

Confirm B&S contract end date. There is confusion as to whether it is end of March or end of May.

Reach out to towns nearby which use colored bag system (rather than stickers) to get an idea of how cost may compare with sticker system, and how residents feel about the system.

Need to write cost-control method (stickers, colored bags, etc) into RFP, so may need to continue using current system for near-term contract renewal. Will want to spend more time deliberating on different methods when more time allows.

Try to put together quick survey to get Kensington residents opinions on trash and recycling in the town. May not be possible to get representative data prior to completing RFP, but might get some quick insights.

Longer-term project: put together in-depth survey for determining most effective system for controlling disposal costs, improving recycling yield, and incorporate any changes into subsequent RFP process.

RFP draft was marked up and will be sent around for final changes and submitted to the Board of Selectmen prior to their next scheduled meeting on 2/3.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm

Next meeting set for Wednesday, February 19th, 2020 – 7:00pm at Kensington Elementary School Library