**Recycling Commission Meeting Minutes June 5, 2018**

The Recycling Commission convened at 6:35 on June 5, 2018 at the Recycling Center. In attendance were Theresa Cofske, Abbie White, Jackie Easter, Lisa Prouty and Philip Lampi/

The Meeting minutes from May 1, 2018 were read by Abbie and with a slight change [7:30 should be 6:30] were approved. Since the April 2018 minutes had not been read, Abbie found them and with a slight change which will be made, they were also read and approved.

Theresa reported on a May 1 meeting she attended which had some positive feedback. A motion to reimburse Abbie White for #348.38 to pay for this year’s stickers was seconded and passed unanimously. Sales of this year’s stickers will commence on July 7, 2018.

Theresa gave the committee members copies of the Recycling Center Report which will be included in the Annual Hardwick Town Report. She also gave a report on Recycling finances.

Hard to Manage Account - 796 items yielded $6,596.50

269 Residential Customer Stickers – brought in $6,700.00

55 Non-residential Customer Stickers – provided $4,400.00

The Revolving Account has been raised to $6,000.00

Theresa wanted the Commission to consider raising the Sticker fees for the coming year. She gave prices from various other towns which ranged from $50 - $100 a year, making Hardwick the lowest of all the towns for which she had information.

After a discussion reviewing the many projects provided and rendered by the Recycling Center, a motion was made by Lisa Prouty to increase this year’s sticker fee for Residents to $35, with future increases to be revisited on a yearly bases. This motion was seconded and unanimously approved. Theresa did point out however, that the Town Selectmen could increase the amount approved by the Commission.

There was a discussion about injuries to workers and the procedures required. Theresa has added some new medical supplies.

It was mentioned that the Sewer Department has been borrowing the Recycling Center truck and that have done some maintenance work on it.

The Recycling Center will be closed on Wednesday July 4th, and October 13, 2018 has been scheduled for our next Bulk Waste Day.

The next meeting of the Recycling Commission will be 6:30 on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at the Recycling Center. Abbie made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded and approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 AM.

These minutes submitted by Philip J. Lampi