Hardwick Recycling Commission

October 4, 2016 Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Abbie, Theresa, John, Jed, Phil, Lisa, Sheryl, Jackie

6:32 – Meeting began with Jed reading minutes from September. Sheryl motioned to accept minutes as read, Abbie seconded. All in favor.

Justin was hired and is working out wonderfully thus far.

Bulk Waste Day is on the 15th. Planet Aid is coming. Quabbin students will be volunteering – more volunteers are welcome.

Theresa is organizing the binder and adding records.

Revolving Account

The money in the revolving account can only be used for hauling and processing; expenses cannot be paid with this account. We have a surplus that the auditors are questioning. Theresa will research options for the costs that can be paid for out of the revolving account and if they can be expanded.

Abbie researched her old emails about the Enterprise Fund which she will forward to Theresa who will look into the finances from 2005.

We have sold 251 residential stickers for a total of $6300. We have sold 52 non-residential stickers for a total of $4160.

The historical commission is taking responsibility for the redeemable bottles and come every two weeks to pick them up.

Phil raised a concern about people taking swap shed items before they are checked-in by the center. There is concern for potentially broken glass or knives injuring users.

Next meeting - November 1, 2016 at 6:30 PM at the recycling center.

Sheryl motioned to adjourn. Phil seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM