

HRMC Board Meeting
Monday, September 25, 2023 – 10a.m. – noon
Williamsburg Town Office, Haydenville, MA

- Attendance / Sign In
- Review & Vote Minutes July 17, 2023, meeting minutes
- **Finance**
 - Q4 FY23 Report by MassMunfin
 - FY24 updates on Town Assessments received.
 - Revenue balance; outstanding invoices
- **MassDEP Compliance**; Linda Certified through MassDEP as a Third-Party Inspector SW48 Operations and maintenance Solid Waste and Recycling Facilities.
 - Lithium battery update
 - Electronic Recycling FAC110 Next Level Recycling, Town of Huntington
 - Q & A on pre- Inspections held in August and September 6, 2023
 - Set Date for Third Party Inspections
 - Paperwork set for Inspections.
 - Mattress Recycling~ Mattress vs. Mattress topper and pull-out sofa bed, discuss the difference and protocol.
- **Update on Paint Care Bill** ~ Peg Walden Commissioner Town of Chesterfield
- **Update on upcoming HRMC HHW** Collection Saturday, October 21, 2023
 - Outreach to all towns and HRMC website; open October 1 to 16th
 - October 14, 2023, outreach Town of Chesterfield Transfer Station 8am to 2:45pm. (Offering Pre- registration for HHW event)
 - Towns that have drop off for HHW event date to call in to HRMC Administrator.
 - Reminder State Contract increased 30% for HHW event. (RDP can be used for this)
 - Press release Country Journal, Berkshire Eagle, and more.

- **Tire Recycling** Family Tire pick ups October 10 & 11; All towns have been provided with email confirmation. Discuss Tire Recycling moving forward and challenge we face. Pete's not for large quantities. What are the challenges, options, and solutions.

8. HRMC owned 30-yard containers open to discussion, anticipated repair costs and future of the units.

- Town of Williamsburg most recent repair on their 30-yard Container, update, cost, and what was repaired.

9. Sustainable Materials Recovery Program (Recycling Dividends Program) RDP

- Update FY24 HRMC Small Scales that will be awarded is \$1000 (Time Frame unknow at this point)
- Suggestions & Ideas for HRMC Small Scales; Host a Repair Café, Community paper shredding event, special collection (suggestion).
- Shared Service model: where each member town contributes up to \$500 or less and pool the awards money together offer a Shared Service collections or event to be added with the \$1,000 from HRMC. Linda will give some examples of shared services she has fully coordinated in the past.
- Reminder RDP can be used for All recycling Services and So much more. Q&A

10. Outreach

- Conference- Linda speaking recycling.
- MAB meeting, September 20, 2023, update
- Zero Waste PAYT program attend our November meeting.
- PAYT models Q & A for towns
- Green Team: now that school has started Any interests?
- Old Business
- New Business
- Next meeting, November 20, 2023 @10am
- Adjourn