

Mid-Northeast Recycling Operating Committee
Minutes of the Meeting
June 16, 2016

Present: Scott Clairmont (Chair-Windham), Chuck Atkins (Ashford), Jim Trowbridge (Eastford), Donna Wrubel (Coventry), Dick Maines (Chaplin), Lori Smith (Ellington), Virginia Walton (Mansfield), Tim Wentzell (Mid-NEROC administrator)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by chair Clairmont.

The March 17, 2016 meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Trowbridge/Atkins.

Walton stated that Cyn Environmental Services, the waste oil vendor, has been billing the Town of Mansfield incorrectly. It has been difficult to resolve, but should be correct now. Walton also reported that Willimantic Waste Paper has stated that they may no longer bid on the Mid NEROC. Trowbridge stated that Baystate Textile is not emptying their textile boxes frequently enough to avoid overflow, and they are not responsive when there is an overflow. Wentzell will follow up with them and suggest a second box to control overflow.

Wentzell's firm has done a Coventry transfer station operating system survey. He will compile the same data for all the Mid NEROC towns and circulate the information to the committee. He was asked to include the number of each town's transfer station users or permit holders.

Wentzell circulated the hazardous waste facility financial information so far this year. The facility should be within budget this year, although there haven't been any bills that have come in yet. The paint volume keeps increasing. By far, paint is the primary material coming in. It appears that residents aren't aware that certain retail stores will take back paint.

The next meeting will be September 22, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia Walton
Secretary

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