

SWAB Meeting Minutes Date: April 16, 2026

Attendees: Phil Griffin, Kay Harnett, Adam VonDette, Angie Pulochov, Audrey Bethel, Gentry Rose, Laura Buono.

Adam has set up a meeting for May 11th at 6:30 pm video with composting expert Toby Alves from Eco products (He has a history of municipal composting and has ties to Black Earth Compost company that covers our region). Audrey will create a zoom link and send out to the group once Adam confirms the time.

Angie says she watched Deering planning board meeting to discuss Brandon from Monty's trash hauling who wants to start a mattress recycling business in Deering, because there is not currently a mattress recycling company anywhere in the state. Looks like things are moving ahead with the approval of this new business.

New Hampshire rules are more stringent for the mattress recycling ; in NH it is stipulated that approx. 90% of mattress materials would have to be recycled. The current alternative to the incinerator is a mattress company out of Massachusetts who ends up trucking a lot of the foam, etc. back to be landfilled in NH. In addition, Angie says it would be better less trucking cost.

Angie also reports that with the fee increase of \$40/ mattress the disposal of mattresses have not slowed down.

Angie also reports that a new full-timer, Rob, to start at the Transfer Station at the end of the month.

Audrey reports that people have reported it is hard to instantly link to the information about the Hazardous Waste Day (EPI is the vendor)

Sunday May 3rd is this year's Hazardous Waste Day 8:30-12:30 at the Transfer Station
Gentry will make sure it gets posted

Eaton's Furniture (cardboard)

Oxbow (aluminum, cardboard, full recycling separation)

Moose Lodge (aluminum)

Monadnock Green Shop (reduction of waste)

Sanel's Auto Parts (cardboard)

***Audrey will contact Catherine Charette to ask about presenting on the loudspeaker
Saturday, July 11th at 4 pm and the Sandwich Board could advertise all the Green Champ folks.

Audrey will draft a letter to invite the inaugural green champ businesses to attend the Summerfest once she confirms with Catherine

We explain to Gentry the streamlined hydration station project and the idea of creating a raffle basket. Laura has some stuff to donate for raffle basket!

Laura to order Water bottles (Gentry asks to make sure they are BPA free)

Kay to check if Primer Printing has sticker design on record and price out more

We discuss volunteer options July 9th – July 12 and we will try to recruit others and fill the shifts at next meeting.

Next Meeting will be Tuesday May 19th at 8 am