

**Boylston Waste and Recycling Committee
Meeting Minutes for August 14, 2023**

Date: August 14, 2023

Time: 6PM

Location: Town House, Lower Level, 599 Main St. Boylston

Committee Member Attendees: George Barrette, Irving Carter, Kathy Johnson, Larry Iannetti, Rob Thibeault

Guest Attendee: Irene Congdon, Central District Municipal Assistance Coordinator, Mass DEP

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barrette at 6:00PM.

Motion by Mr. Carter to accept the meeting minutes of July 10, 2023, seconded by Mr. Iannetti. Minutes passed unanimously.

Mr. Iannetti reported on his research into the Town of Berlin's transfer station program. It was reported to him that only 1/4 of town households use the transfer station and 3/4 of household use private curbside pickup.

Irene Congdon, the Central District Municipal Assistance Coordinator for Mass DEP presented and the committee discussed a sample PowerPoint presentation on trash and recycling program options with MA community current statistics for the committee to use as a guide to prepare a presentation to Town boards/citizens.

The committee discussed next steps and timetable to complete a recommendation including presentation to the Board of Selectman for 9/11/23, explore best ways to conduct a citizen survey possibly in Town's annual census mailing, meet with Town permitted haulers, and get update from the Town Administrator on the grant applications.

The Committee set their next meeting for September 18, 2023 at 6pm.

A motion was made by Mr. Iannetti to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Carter. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM.