

SWAT zoom meeting minutes - October 13, 2022

Present: Julianne deRivera, Kevin Duffy (Director of Public Works), Norma Chanis, Jennifer Warren-Dyment (Town Administrator), Ann Ramminger

Absent: Duane Henry, Kristina Pedone

The meeting began at 12:30 pm

Chanis motions to approve minutes from SWAT's last meeting September 15, 2022.
Ramminger seconds.

deRivera opened the meeting to the main topic of discussion which was approval of the survey monkey questionnaire; we agreed to use full title for the Wachusett Watershed Regional Recycling Center throughout the survey. Otherwise, no other changes seemed needed. Both Ramminger and Chanis will work with Faye Zukowski (town administrator's assistant) to launch the survey.

Chanis summarized SWAT's mission as one of cost reduction in trash/recycling wherever possible and education based on the residents' understanding of their part in trash/recycling programs. She also mentioned upcoming development grants which would pay for composting bins or trucks used to pick up compost.

Warren-Dyment explained the process to receive town alerts and other notifications by either going on the town webpage or the town facebook page.

de Rivera will write the paragraph for the powerpoint presentation under Article I at the town meeting. If no SWAT members can make the town meeting by 7:00pm, Duffy agreed to read it.

Ramminger mentioned her concern over other bordering towns dumping their trash bags in West Boylston because our bag prices are so cheap. We agreed to discuss further at our next meeting.

Next Meeting: SWAT will be November 10, 2022 at 12:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

Submitted by
Julianne deRivera, Chair SWAT

