

## Rye Recycling Education Committee

3/19/24

Rye Public Library

6:30 p.m.

**Attendees:** Alex H, Joan P, Terri M, Joyce S, Pam H

### New Action Items

- **Committee-** follow up on Turnkey Landfill vs. WIN Waste- what is the cost difference?

### Open Action Items

- **Alex-** Rye Civic League Top Ten to be recorded at the swap shop
  - **Casey/Joyce-** send letter to Janice to join RREC
  - **Casey-** social media updates- Pam will share login info for Facebook Page once she is a member
  - **Pam-** research clothing and toy swap in town
  - **RREC-** changing the swap shop hours to 10-3- next steps?
  - **RREC-** research Pepsi Recycle Rally and any programs that could be applicable to RJH students
  - **Alex-** discuss bulky bin payments with select board- can we allow cash?
  - **Alex/Joan-** Terracycle bin research at RJH
  - **Alex/Pam-** visit the Lee transfer station to view their swap shop and how it is run
  - **TBD-** check with beach committee or NH state parks- can we add recycling bins next summer?
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### Meeting Notes

- WIN Waste- Special guest Lydia Tilsley from Win Waste Solutions met with the committee to discuss how her company manages waste- “waste to energy”
  - Trash is picked up by electric truck and brought back to the closest plant where it is sorted- trash that cannot be burned is pulled out from a hopper
  - Burnable trash is condensed into an oven where it is heated to a high temperature and reduced to ash
  - The smokestacks release only water vapor- no dangerous fumes
  - The ash can be used along roadways
  - Question: Is the “waste to energy” model something that can be used by Rye?
    - Today the WIN trucks pick up trash from the Transfer Station but they bring trash to Turnkey Landfill
- RJH Updates
  - Alex meeting with Ann Gilbert and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Caroline this Thursday
- Adjournment
  - Next Meeting April 16th at Rye Library 6:30 pm