

# Solid Waste Committee Draft Minutes for Thursday, April 10, 2025

Attendance: Andy Scherer (AS), Jordan Mueller (JM), Lory Pearson (LP)

Meeting began at 7:10 pm

Adopt/Add/Change Items in minutes from March 13, 2024: Minutes passed with one change: Under “Greater Upper Valley (GUV) Solid Waste Management District...” Change “Financing is a key focus” to “Financial governance” is a key focus...”.

Approve meeting minutes from 3/13/25. Approved with the change noted above. Lory will send the corrected version to Andy. It will be posted as the final version from the last meeting, together with the current draft minutes.

## **Plastic film recycling**

- Updating plastic recycling info in Betterbin  
The NextTrex website provides excellent information, including list of local drop-off locations.  
Jordan will reach out to Betterbin to update app with a link to this information, as well as a Banner about upcoming local events (“be on the look-out for...”). A link to a calendar of recycling events is also possible.
  
- Consider bubble wrap collection/sharing  
We would like to pursue the option of letting residents deposit unneeded bubblewrap at a location in Norwich where others could pick it for their own use. Possibilities may be Dan and Whits or the Post Office; Andy will reach out to the Post Office.

## **Assign posting responsibility**

- Betterbin: Jordan will post information about updated app on listserv
  
- April 12 Styrofoam collection; Andy will post on listserv 4/11+4/12
  
- Green Up Day on May 3<sup>rd</sup>; Andy will post information on listserv

## **Green Up Day Update/Prep**

- The following Green Up Day sign up materials will be available at the Town Clerk’s Office in Tracy Hall from Mon, April 21 to Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>:
  - Green up Day bags
  - Poster
  - Map of Norwich
  - Sign-up sheet
- These materials will be taken to the transfer station on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>; a volunteer needs to be there to help people sign up

- Then from April 28<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>, they will be brought back to the Town Clerk's office
- The Transfer Station will have a special dumpster for Green Up Day bags returned by volunteers.
- Any bags left on the roadside will be picked up by the DPW the following week.

**Adjourn: 8 pm**