



Lakes Region Solid Waste Roundtable

Regional Collaboration to Manage Solid Waste (Part 2)

February 10, 2020

Meredith Community Center (Room B)

9:00 – 9:15 Roundtable Introductions

- Participant introductions
- Paige Wilson (LRPC) – problem overview and summary of January 6th meeting
- Ellen Farnum (Tamworth Recycling Project) – community initiative

9:15 – 11:30 Solid Waste Management – Current Issues and Future Opportunities

(OPEN DISCUSSION FORUM)

- BCEP* representative(s):
 - Overview: recycling program, costs, town partnerships/responsibilities
 - Successes/challenges maintaining the BCEP Solid Waste District

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- Adam Tasker (Wolfeboro DPW)
 - Waste disposal & hauling contracts – restoring town negotiating power

Discussion topics, questions, information sharing:

- **MSW/C&D** – How much do you receive at your facility? Costs? Where is it going?
- **Waste disposal/hauling contracts** – Who is your waste hauler? Costs? Terms?
- **Regional collaboration** – How can we work together? Ideas and concerns...
 - Feasibility of developing a centralized recycling “hub” by sub-region
 - Interest in setting up solid waste district(s)
- **Funding** – USDA? NH the Beautiful? Northern Border Regional Commission?
- **Regulations/permits**
- **Public education and data collection** – What are the data gaps? Key research questions? How should regional data be presented to community leaders and the public?

Take away points, next steps, active goal(s) – How should we move forward from here?

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