

Solid Waste Committee Meeting Minutes 07-19-21

Present: Jon, Harvey, Kinder, Paul, Dave, Mike.

Contamination — 10% rate first week of seasonal pickup (we were at 3% in January).
The cost was \$40

Discussion on plastic bags and internal packaging for GooseRocks. Consider next year's bins for everyone for free, so there is more recognition and less chance of plastic bags in garbage bins. Hopefully, with no free plastic bags in the state, we may see less thrown away, but of course, renters bring from away.

Suggestion to make a sign for the side of the general store for no styrofoam, no plastic bags, no plastic packaging.

Mike will post a recycling message on the speed sign on Dyke Road — say Thursday-Friday.

We will communicate with each other on a possible Saturday GRB street walk to try to fix problems if the numbers get worse. Afterthought from Paul: if we do that, we could also stuff mailboxes with flyers. Because many renters get packages, mailboxes are used much more than in the past. That might help to get a message out to folks who are not on the town's social media, etc.

August 6 is the next meeting, but Jon will send the notice.