

## Draft Summary of March 21, 2013 TSAC meeting with Darien Residential Haulers

**PRESENT:** Dot Kelly (Chair), Allison Stolar, Susan Cameron, Carolyn, Craig Flaherty, Finley Wetmore

**ALSO PRESENT:** Chris Oxe- City Carting,

### **CARTERS PRESENT:**

Tom & Colette Conte- Tom Conte Garbage and Recycling LLC

Mark & Marie Brown- Town and Country Carting and Recycling LLC

Tony Carlucci- Darien Disposal

Keith Pensiero - Darien Disposal

Matt Orsaia- Finocchio Brothers Inc.

Darlene Vento- A&D Carting

Chris Oxe- City Carting

### **GOALS**

- Increase quantity of recycling
- Decrease quantity of MSW

### **Discussions:**

- Enlist assistance of haulers to meet Committee's goals
- Discuss impact of switch over to single stream for second compactor bay at the Darien Recycling Center. (Very positive comments. All residential haulers are now bringing single stream to the DRC).
- Educational push on single stream for Earth Day week. TSAC finalizing insert. Letter or memo requested from TSAC –which is being drafted for Monday or Tuesday approval.
- Desirability of a Darien Single Stream sticker was reiterated by the haulers. They would distribute to their customers.
- Bin size and overall usefulness of totes was discussed. Bottom line was a can with a lid so that the single stream is kept dry and contained. Many of the haulers offer totes and have them available for their customers, but not all find totes easier.

Next Hauler meeting scheduled for May 30<sup>th</sup> (after the vast amount of residential hauler pickups are switched over to modified weekly collection days (1 day garbage and 1 day single stream) by the week of Earth Day – April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.