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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners
FROM: Sarah Reeves
DATE: October 16, 2019
RE: Executive Director Update

Executive Director Updates will consist of the Past, Present, and Future. The Past reviews recent items on which a member has requested additional information, or items needing closure. The Present reviews pertinent activities from the month preceding the current Board meeting. The Future alerts Commissioners to upcoming activities, reports, or deadlines in which the Board may be interested or need to be made aware.

PAST

- Nothing to update

PRESENT

- The Town of Hinesburg signed the lease agreement for the DOC. We are working together on an MOU for a few ongoing property maintenance issues that I felt didn't belong in a long-term lease.
- I attended a meeting of the Single-Use Plastics working group on behalf of Jen Holliday. At that meeting, participants acknowledged the issues with the current container deposit system and expressed interest in an alternative. There was also interest in some form of producer responsibility for packaging in general, not solely for plastics. There are two-three more meetings, and a report will be generated by the working group in December. The report may have recommendations for the Legislature to consider in the second half of the legislative biennium.

FUTURE

- Business Travel: October 15-17, Cleveland, OH (Municipal Waste Managers Association Fall Summit); October 29-30, Providence, RI (Northeast Recycling Council Fall Conference).