



PAYT - Petitioners

**Article 8, Littleton STM
November 8, 2010**

Facts about Petitioners

- Petitioners support recycling.
- Petitioners represent a large voting age and background demographic.
- Signers sought out petitioners.
- Petitioners view PAYT as a major change without adequate input.
- Petitioners reject what and how PAYT became part of our lives.

What Petitioners Believe 1

- Seniors' issues inadequately considered.
 - No seniors on the committee.
 - Seniors appear targeted to pay more.
- Selectmen exercised Authority without adequate public input.
 - Public input time limited.
 - Selectmen failed to address public hearing grievances like,
 - 2002 referendum 1078 to 375 opposing PAYT.
 - Bring your child swimming pools to Framingham, etc.

What Petitioners Believe 2

- Taxes are Deductible, Fees are not.
 - Bring Transfer fees back to General Fund.
 - Town improved negotiation with contractors.
 - Stop obsessing about “cheaters” using shared stickers
- Find better PAYT options
 - Ayer single stream recycling for example.
 - Two not Seven recycle bins.
- Selectmen voted 4 -1 to support MassDEP and ignore residents.

What Petitioners Believe 3

- Put options, with costs, before Town
 - Single stream curbside
 - Single stream transfer station
 - Others?
- Then decide.

Most of All

- Say thank you to the 264 petitioners for exercising their rights bringing this matter before the public.
- Pay more attention to the voter.
- Thank you all for your attention.