

AGENDA MINUTES
HAZARDOUS WASTE/RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Thursday, June 10, 2010
Town Hall
7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mary Bigelow, Thomas Scelfo, Lorane Black, David Bowen, Hank Petroskey, Elizabeth Boissard, Laura Magaraci, Deborah Anderson (arrived 7:43 p.m.) and Arthur Feldman

Members Absent: Nancy Cianciulli and Daniel Armin

- 1) Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Chairperson Mary Bigelow.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
The Committee faced the flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3) Approval of Minutes of May 13, 2010.
Thomas Scelfo moved, seconded by Arthur Feldman to approve the minutes of May 13, 2010, as amended, and the motion passed unanimously with Elizabeth Boissard abstaining.
- 4) Correspondence
Mary Bigelow passed out only a few pieces of mail received for review.
- 5) Report from Town Manager, Richard Branigan:
Town Manager Branigan reported that the Town is finalizing the contract with John's Refuse to continue services for the next two years, which includes the option to divert waste to Wallingford at same rate of \$69.00/ton and other towns are exercising the same option. Weekly bulk collection was discussed as opposed to semi-annual at the same cost to the Town. It was agreed that the Town will put out a press release regarding bulk collection and Laura will put together a list of alternative recycling places to bring clothing, shoes, etc.
- 6) Sub-Committee Reports:
Status of E-Waste Plan – Tom reported that the regulation is official and is a regulation now and has passed the review committee. DEP is going out to solicit bids to get a list together for certified electronic recyclers and applications must be in between July 1st and August 30th. As soon as a list is available, each town can then make arrangements to have whatever they are going to have for a plan and we should have the ability to have something in effect by the end of the year.
Discussion/Action Update of Town Recycling Ordinance – Tom said a new Public Act has been passed and he will need to add that change to the ordinance also. He will start working on all changes and plans on having them ready for next meeting

Welcome Kit- Elizabeth Boissard- Liz reported sending out 12 cards and Lorane reported that she gave one away last Saturday gave one away. Liz also reported that Rotary is interested in putting information in the welcome packet.

Answering Machine Information – Debbie said it's working and she will put on the new date for electronics recycling adding that there may be a charge for televisions, also that it will be open on July 3rd and adding 1-7 plastics and single stream to machine

School Liaison – Hank reported that he talked to his niece who is a teacher in Bridgeport about the conservation corps and briefly described how the program works.

Public Relations/Publicity & Articles – Laura Magaraci and Daniel Armin – Laura talked about putting an article out on the history of the Committee to possibly drum up more interest in recycling and in the Committee itself, she also handed out a draft press release on the 1-7 plastics for the Committee to review.

Containers for Telephone Books – Dave reported that we are in good shape, the container is about 1/3 full, but the Town just had a fresh delivery of new phone books.

Results of June 5, 2010 Paper Drop-Off and Propane Collection day – Lorane reported 43 people came through, she gave out 1 new and took in one small propane tank for one dollar.

Status of collection of books at Drop-Off Center – Laura will check with Michelle and see when the bin will be dropped.

Leaf Drop Off – Lorane gave a list of leaf collection report – total of 78 people.

7) Other Business:

Expansion of Committee and appointments – Mary reported that we have two more people interest in joining the Committee and we will be asking the Town Council for an expansion.

Volunteers for June 5, 2010 North Branford Recycles Day Paper Drop-Off: Dave and Lorane volunteered with Nancy as back up.

Volunteers for July 3, 2010 Paper drop-Off and Propane Collection – Liz and Lorane volunteered.

Discussion of Mattress Collection/Costs-Discussed under Town Manager Report and bulk pick up.

CT Solid Waste Management Plan Advisory Committee Meeting - Report CT Solid Waste Management Plan Advisory Committee meeting – Mary reviewed legislation for CRRA and how it did not pass all through the legislature with regard to how the board of directors of CRRA is appointed and that legislation did not pass. With regard to P.A. 10-87 which deals with municipal recycling for unclaimed beverage containers which was passed. Mary also reviewed legislature regarding composting facilities, trash hauler reporting, providing recycling receptacles at ball fields where snacks are sold and that the Product Stewardship Bill did not make it through the Senate as time ran out. Mary also

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reported with regard to Hazwaste Central and the roof repair that beams needed to be replaced/repared and the fire alarm did not work and needed to be repaired.

Results of Electronics Collection – Hamden – 801 people showed up.

8) Citizen's Statement: None

9) Adjournment

There being no further business, Arthur Feldman made a Motion, seconded by Thomas Scelfo, to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 p.m. All were in favor, none opposed, and the Motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by:

Meaghan T. Campbell, Clerk