

HAZARDOUS WASTE/RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Thursday, April 9, 2009
Town Hall
7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mary Bigelow, Thomas Scelfo, Deborah Anderson, Elizabeth Boissard, Lorane Black, Hank Petroskey, Laura Magaraci, and Nancy Cianciulli

Members Absent: David Bowen, Frances Conant and Daniel Armin

Guests: Purchasing Assistant Michelle Knockwood

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:39 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 February 12, 2009 and March 12, 2009

Elizabeth Boissard made a motion to pass the February 12, 2009 minutes seconded by Tom Scelfo, to approve the minutes; all were in favor. Hank Petroskey and Nancy Cianciulli abstained.

Hank Petroskey made a motion to pass the March 12, 2009 minutes, seconded by Tom Scelfo, to approve the minutes, all were favor. Deborah Anderson, Elizabeth Boissard, Lorane Black and Nancy Cianciulli abstained.

4) Correspondence

Mary Bigelow passed around information regarding North Branford tonnage MSW and Composter Flyer.

5) Report from Purchasing Assistant Michelle Knockwood/Town Manager, Richard Branigan

Michelle Knockwood mentioned Rindge Energy will accept all propane tanks free of charge except "camping" tanks are \$.50 each (the smaller propane tanks). Michelle will call Rindge Energy to setup an account and will let Fran know about the change of vendor and costs.

6) HazWaste Report/CT Solid Waste Management Plan Report

Mary Bigelow mentioned there was not a HazWaste Meeting as of yet this month. SCROG – North Branford delinquent on disposal of construction debris. There are no locally area for construction debris. Residents feels the town is responsible for providing a place for residents to get rid of it.

7) Sub-Committee Reports:

Discussion E – Waste Plan – Thomas Scelfo – Richard needs to call legislative.

Status of Trash/Recycling Ordinance – Thomas Scelfo – Nothing, waiting for Town Attorney's review.

Welcome Kit- Elizabeth Boissard- 11 Welcome Kits were sent out – 1 card returned for recycle bin.

Answering Machine Information – Deborah Anderson – Updated information worked on phone – it works now. Will add information regarding propane tanks information and May 2nd the recycling center will accept tires and oil.

School Liaison – Hank Petroskey – High school making process on the video, shoot more footage. Has to be redone the students were not comfortable in front of the camera. A new student has taken over the project to complete the video. Hank will be going to NBIS on April 20th to speak to the sixth graders and later in the day will talk with the seventh and eighth graders. TVES on April 24th is planning on an Eco-Fair – “go green”.

Public Relations – Dan Armin & David Bowen – Dave Bowen and Lorane Black met with Agway to talk about composters; Agway has decided to offer resident 10% off composter. During the months of April, May, June and July but the resident must bring the flyer to get the discount, the flyers are only located at the Recycling Center.

Recycles Day – Tree Planting on May 2 at 12:30 at the Town Hall; the Rotary Club donate the tree and Fran from P&W dug the hole.

Report Town Council – The following was reported to TC: Proclamation by Town Council for May 2 – Earth Day was signed. The following will be reported – changing vendor for propane collection – no charge to resident, except the smaller camping ones. Bulking waste week of April 20 to April 24, Agway composting deal and update on leaf collection.

Publicity/Articles for Newspapers – Laura Magaraci - Laura will be calling Ben at The Sound to cover the Tree Planting on May 2.

Containers for Telephone Books – David Bowen – the container has been emptied. Roll off inside needs to be emptied before May 2, 2009.

Results of April Drop-Off and Propane Collection – Liz mentioned there was 41 people and two (2) propane tanks collected and (1) one welcome card collected.

Status of collection of Books at Drop-Off Center – Still waiting for Town Manager to sign.

Leaf Drop Off – Lorane Black – April 25 need help from 12:00 non to 3:00 p.m. Deb volunteered.

8) Other Business:

- **Discussion Regarding Appointments:** Mary mentioned she called Abby Walston (teacher at the high school) to see if she's interested in joining this committee.
- **Volunteers for the May 2, 2009 Paper Drop-Off (North Branford Recycle Day):** The volunteers for May 2, 2009 Paper Drop-Off will be Elizabeth Boissard, Dave Bowen, Hank Petroskey, Tom Scelfo, Mary Bigelow and Lorane Black.
- **Electronic Collections;** Ciro Road on May 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. May 16 North Haven Middle School from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. will take all types of electronics.
- **Sneakers** – Mary picking from Library and Recreation Center.

9) Miscellaneous: None

10) Citizen's Statement: None

11) Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourn at 9:00 p.m.

Michelle Knockwood – took notes
Gina A. Cox, Secretary – typed the notes