

**Discussion Notes**  
**HAZARDOUS WASTE/RECYCLING COMMITTEE**  
**Thursday, May 14, 2009**  
**Town Hall - 7:30 p.m.**

**Members Present:** Mary Bigelow, Thomas Scelfo, Daniel Armin, Elizabeth Boissard, Lorane Black

**Members Absent:** Deborah Anderson, David Bowen, Frances Conant, Hank Petroskey, Laura Magaraci, and Nancy Cianciulli

**Guests:** Town Manager, Richard Branigan

**1) Call to Order**

The discussion started 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 April 9, 2009**

Due to lack of quorum the minutes from April 9, 2009 were not approved.

**4) Correspondence:**

**5) Report from Purchasing Assistant Michelle Knockwood/Town Manager, Richard Branigan:** No discussion

**6) HazWaste Report/CT Solid Waste Management Plan Report**

Mary Bigelow mentioned there was not a HazWaste Meeting as of yet this month.

**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- None*

*Answering Machine Information – Deborah Anderson –*

*School Liaison – Hank Petroskey – High school is done with video, should be on Totoket Cable channel in the near future.*

*Public Relations – Dan Armin & David Bowen – Recycles Day – Tree Planting on May 2 at 12:30 at the Town Hall; the Rotary Club and Christensen Landscaping donated the tree and Fran from P&W dug the hole. Liz will be sending out thank you notes to the Rotary Club, Fran Merola, Christensen Landscaping and Town Manager’s office for the tree that was planted at Town Hall.*

*Report Town Council – None*

*Publicity/Articles for Newspapers – Laura Magaraci - None*

*Containers for Telephone Books – David Bowen - None*

*Results of April Drop-Off and Propane Collection – Lorane mentioned there was 60 vehicles and one (1) small propane tanks collected and seven (7) large – 20lbs propane and nine (9) regular size tire and two (2) tractor size tires were collected. Total of \$39.00 collected*

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

*Leaf Drop Off – Lorane Black*

#### **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 June 6 2009 Paper Drop-Off will be Dan Armin and Tom Scelfo.
- **Volunteers for June 13, 2009 Hazwaste Central:** Liz Boissard, Dan Armin and Lorane Black will be volunteers and need one more person.

**9) Miscellaneous:** Mary Bigelow mentioned she went to visit the Goodwill Warehouse, very organized and impressed. Mary mentioned the Goodwill people are thinking of doing an electronic collection will get more information.

**10) Citizen’s Statement:** None

#### **11) Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourn at 8:20 p.m.

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Gina A. Cox, Secretary