

Minutes
HAZARDOUS WASTE/RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Thursday, February 2, 2010
Town Hall - 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mary Bigelow, Thomas Scelfo, Daniel Armin, Elizabeth Boissard, Deborah Anderson, Lorane Black, David Bowen Laura Magaraci and Hank Petroskey

Members Absent: Nancy Cianciulli and Frances Conant

Guests: Arthur Feldman (possible committee member)

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 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 December 10, 2009

Elizabeth Boissard made a motion to approve the December 10, 2009 minutes; seconded by Hank Petroskey all were favor, three people abstained. ??????????

4) Correspondence: Mary passed out the Monthly Recycling Magazine.

5) Welcome Guest: Mary Bigelow introduced Arthur Feldman. Mr. Feldman is interested in joining this committee.

6) Report from Purchasing Assistant Michelle Knockwood/Town Manager, Richard Branigan: Neither Richard or Michelle were at the meeting. Gina Cox spoke on behalf of Richard and Michelle – The refuse collection company would like to extended their contract for another two years at some rate, this request will be going in front of the Town Council for their review.

7) Sub-Committee Reports:

Discussion E – Waste Plan – Thomas Scelfo – Nothing

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

Welcome Kit- Elizabeth Boissard- Sent out eight (8) cards.

Answering Machine Information – Deborah Anderson – It is working. Deb added that the Recycling Center is open July 11th instead of July 4th.

School Liaison – Hank Petroskey – School is closed for the summer. At the end of the meeting the committee reviewed the video that the high school produced.

Public Relations – Corn & Potato Festival - Dan Armin–. It was decided that this committee will not to be part of the Potato and Corn Festival but still will volunteer.

Report Town Council – High School students completed a video on recycling.

Publicity/Articles for Newspapers – Laura Magaraci – Laura did a press release on recycling and how it is important.

Containers for Telephone Books – David Bowen – 2/3 full and the lid was left open books are wet!

Reminder for July, 2009 Drop-Off and Propane Collection – Liz Boissard and David Bowen

Status of collection of Books at Drop-Off Center – Waiting for certificate of insurance before Town Manager can sign the contract.

8) Other Business:

- **Discussion Regarding Appointments:** Mary mentioned still needed extra volunteers for this committee.
- **Volunteers for the August 1, 2009 and September 5, 2009 Paper Drop-Off:** The volunteers for August 1 2009 Paper Drop-Off will be Hank Petroskey and Nancy Cianciulli. September 5, 2009 will be Laura Magaraci (if she can't make it) then Liz Boissard and Deb Anderson

9) Miscellaneous: None

10) Citizen's Statement: None

11) Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

Gina A. Cox, Secretary