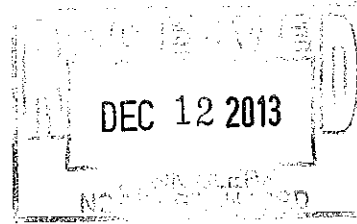


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## Minutes Hazardous Waste/Recycling Committee Thursday, November 14, 2013 Town Manager's Conference Room

Members Present: Mary Bigelow, Liz Boissard, Donna Cordone, Deb Ferraro, Deb Anderson, Tom Scelfo, Art Feldman, Hank Petroskey and Michael Martin  
Members Absent: Nancy Cianciulli and David Bowen (will be listed as absent until I receive a resignation letter until then they are considered "members").

1. Call to order: The meeting was call to order at 7:32 p.m. by Mary Bigelow.
2. Pledge of Allegiance: The committee faced the flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Report from Andy Bozzuto: Steve and John Bozzuto attended the meeting.

Steve Bozzuto mentioned the following:

- CRRA doesn't accept yard waste
- Bulky Waste back to twice a year

Steve mentioned if bulky waste goes back to twice a year there will be two trucks designated only for bulk everyday for two weeks to get items picked up.

- Change leaves to twice a year along with brush (yard waste)
- Graph attached MSW has gone down since 2011, more recycling is getting done.

Tom mentioned out of 36 Towns – 24 have transfer station, 6 weekly curbside and 4 by appointments.

Bozzuto's mentioned John's may be buying Carrano's Express to make it a transfer station. If they do it will be a full recycling center and will have the ability to get rid of construction material.

Recommendation: Motion made by Art Feldman to have bulky waste pick up quarterly, seconded by Liz Boissard, all in favor.

Bozzuto's mentioned they would go on Totoket TV to talk about single stream recycling and update residents on the 'change' on bulky waste.

Curbside pickup leaves and brush should be the full week after the leave drop off center closes. Bozzuto's would like the leaves to be picked up two weeks in Spring and Fall. The Committee has approved the changes.

4. Approval of Minutes of November 14, 2013 – Art Feldman made a motion to approve the minutes of November 14; Hank Petroskey seconded by; all were in favor.



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5. Correspondences:

- Article in the Hartford Courant re: Recycling a Way to Success
- Article in the New Haven Register re: Tires May Soon Come from Dandelions
- Email from Judy Beval – DEEP – unwanted phone books
- Art Feldman - can't opt out of yellow pages only white pages.

6. Report from Purchasing Assistant/Town Manager:

Michelle spoke about the bulky waste and missing of trash pickup.

7. Sub-Committee:

*School Liaison – Hank Petroskey* – Nothing – waiting for new Board of Education members to get in

*Public Relations & Video Presentations: Art Feldman & Michael Martin* –

Website – Michael will work on the website and have Gina update the website.

Tom, Donna and Art have been asked to speak on Totoket TV.

CT.gov/DEEP/EWaste/video had problems with sound for about 30 seconds.

Will need a third HazWaste Central Sign

*Answering machine – Deb Anderson* – Answering machine is all set

*Container for Phone Books, Goodwill box, Salvation Army box and Book Containers – Debra Ferraro* –No report (Deb Ferraro was absent).

*Publicity & Articles – Donna Cordone*

Totoket Times prints everything. Donna will do an article on the following:

- Fall pickup on the leaves they need to be in biogradable bags and at the curb
- Scrap metal
- American Recycle Day
- Christmas tree pickup
- Ewaste will be held on January 4, 2014

*Report to Town Council* – Recommendation regarding the changes in John's Refuse bulky waste pickup.

Leaf Collection – Liz Boissard – needs a volunteer for December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Art will do 12:00 – 1:30 and Liz will do 1:30 – 3:00. Liz will give all leaf collection information at the December meeting.

Water base paints should be disposed at paint collection centers.

8. Other Business:

*Volunteers for January 4, 2014* – EWaste Collection:

86 Cars and 85 EWaste, 11 propane tanks, 2 helium. \$155.00 tires, \$15.00 Propane tanks, \$10.00 helium tanks total of \$180.00.

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9. Miscellaneous:

2014 Meeting Schedule:

Art Feldman made a motion to approve the 2014 meeting schedule, seconded by Hank Petroskey, all were in favor.

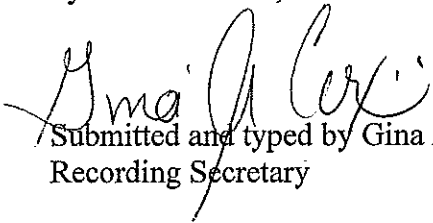
SWAC Meeting – Spoke about recycling and grease recycling. Resource Recovery (CRRA) by December 15, financial stability, has to come up with sustainable plan. Workshops to attend. Batteries Plus located on Dixwell Avenue by IHOP takes all types of batteries, long light bulbs up to 4' bulbs. Wallingford Electric will take long bulbs.

All Sherwin Williams will take paint.

Branford – construction debris have a dumpster. All Waste takes debris away.

10. Citizen's Statement - None

11. Adjournment: Art Feldman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 pm; seconded by Deb Anderson; all were in favor.

  
Submitted and typed by Gina A. Cox  
Recording Secretary

Minutes taken by Michelle Knockwood