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Minutes
HAZARDOUS WASTE/RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Thursday, February 14, 2013
Town Hall - 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mary Bigelow, Thomas Scelfo, Elizabeth Boissard, Hank Petroskey, Donna Cordone, David Bowen, Art Feldman and Debbie Anderson

Members Absent: Debbie Ferraro, Nancy Cianciulli and Michael Martin

Guest:

- 1) **Call to Order**
The discussion started 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 February 14, 2013**
Donna Cordone made a motion to approve the minutes with a few changes; seconded by Hank Petroskey; all were in favor. David Bowen and Art Feldman abstained.
- 4) **Correspondence**
Resource Recycling and Recycling Promotion Magazines, metech recycling literature; this is the company who is sponsoring the Electronics Collection Event on Saturday, April 6th.
- 5) **Report from Purchasing Assistant Michelle Knockwood - NONE**
Mary Bigelow mentioned Deb Ferraro finally got her totes from John's, Deb called John's numerous of times and finally had to call Councilor Esposito regarding her not getting totes and Councilor Esposito had call Andy Bozzuto directly before Deb received her totes. Also, Mary mentioned on by behalf of Deb that John's are not using the new automatic system, the workers still getting out of truck and throwing the trash manually into the truck which is holding up traffic.

DEEP contacted the Town and mentioned we are running a transfer station without a permit. Michelle Knockwood, Fran Merola and Bonnie Therrien met with DEEP and explained we don't have a transfer station or running a transfer station.



6) **Sub-Committee Reports:**

School Liaison – Hank Petroskey – Mentioned on May 24th from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. the high school will be having their Annual Science Expo Fair and this committee is invited to attend. Liz Boissard mentioned she will join Hank at this event. Hank mentioned this committee and John's Refuse will share a table.

Rebekah Polemeni will not be doing the Environmental Club at the high school this year, waiting to hear who her replacement will be.

Hank mentioned he received an email from Superintendent Scott Schoonmaker Stating single stream is working out great in all the schools.

Public Relations & Video presentations – Art Feldman – No progress with Gina on the most frequently asked questions about recycling. Website is still a problem; content and links need to be updated and revised. Gina is the one who makes changes to the website but Anthony Esposito may also have a say.

Answering Machine Information – Deborah Anderson – Deb will put a message on machine about electronic collection date will be April 6th from 9-12 noon at Public Works. Deb will also mention that if residents would like to exchange the size of their toters the resident will have to contact John's directly.

Containers for Phone Books, Goodwill Box, Salvation Army Box and Box Container –

David Bowen & Debra Ferraro – Dave mentioned all the bins were fine at this moment.

Publicity & Articles – Donna & Nancy – Donna continues to send press releases to The Totoket Times, The Sound and Patch.com. In the next issues, she will advertise The E-Waste Collection on April 6th at Public Works; Scrap Metal Pickup will the week of April 15th through April 19th; Spring Leaf Collection is scheduled for April 6, 13, 20 and 27th

Report Town Council – Nothing at this time

Report on February 2, 2013 Recyclables Collection-

Very cold; there was 22 vehicles and 1 propane tank - \$1.00 was collected.

7) **Other Business:**

• **Volunteers for March 2, 2013 Recyclables Collection**

Dave Bowen and Tom Scelfo volunteered for the March 2nd collection.

• **Report SWAC meeting**

Working on disposal of mattress/batteries and paint; possible can be disposed at Hazwaste Central in New Haven.

Durcell batteries have a plant in Connecticut. Non-rechargeable batteries can be disposed with your regular trash.

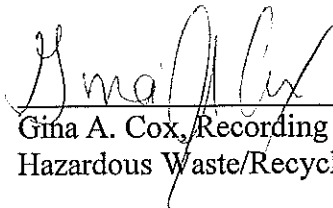
-Volunteers for Hazwaste Central will need 4 people, the dates are August 24 and October 12th.

8) **Miscellaneous:**

Hank was questioning where the signs are for Hazwaste are, Mary mentioned she ordered two (2) new signs. Hank mentioned he is working with Potato Festival committee regarding recycling, in the past years there wasn't enough recycling containers throughout the festival and will make sure there will be sufficient amount this year.

9) **Citizen's Statement** none

10) **Adjournment:** There being no further business, Elizabeth Boissard made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Art Feldman. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.



Gina A. Cox, Recording Secretary
Hazardous Waste/Recycling Committee