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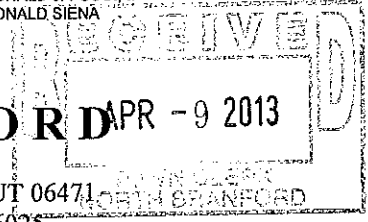
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Minutes HAZARDOUS WASTE/RECYCLING COMMITTEE Thursday, March 14, 2013 Town Hall – 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Mary Bigelow, Thomas Scelfo, Elizabeth Boissard, Hank Petroskey, Donna Cordone, David Bowen, Art Feldman; Debbie Ferraro, Nancy Cianciulli, Michael Martin and Debbie Anderson

Members Absent:

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**
Elizabeth Boissard made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Donna Cardone; all were in favor. Nancy Ciancuilli and Michael Martin 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. There is an option for resident to opt out of receiving the white and yellow pages.
- 5) **Report from Purchasing Assistant Michelle Knockwood - NONE**
- 6) **Sub-Committee Reports:**
School Liaison – Hank Petroskey – Nothing to report, but will call again to found out who is replacing both of the advisor at the high school and immediate school. Hazardous Waste Central will be attending the Science Fair.
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. Mike mentioned Gina did make some changes.
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. Scrap Metal Pickup will the week of April 15th through April 19th; Spring Leaf Collection is scheduled for April 6, 13, 20 and 27th.



Gina mentioned a resident complained that Deb spoke too fast and too quiet, Deb will do her best to slow down and speak up.

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.

Leaf Drop Off – Liz Boissard – Liz mentioned there are still a few slots open and trying to fill them.

Report Town Council – Electronic Collection on April 6th, Scrap Metal pickup the week April 15-19 and leave drop off center will be opening.

Report on March 2, 2013 Recyclables Collection-

There was 23 vehicles and helium tank - \$5.00 was collected; 2 rechargeable batteries.

7) **Other Business:**

Volunteers for April 6, 2013 E-Waste and Recyclables Collection

Dave Bowen, Hank Petroskey, Mary Bigelow and Mike Martin volunteered for the April 6th collection.

Discussion regarding status of Paper Drop Off Collection

After a lengthy discussion it has decided to wait until the end of the year to close the drop off center and only use the Center for E-Waste Collection. Waiting until the end of year will able us to educate the residents.

Report on SWAC meeting:

Latex Paint Stewardship will involve all Sherwin Williams in Connecticut; the stores will collect the paint as of August 1st there will be a price increase in the paint to cover the expense of disposing of the paint. Mattress bill is still in the works if a bill goes through Connecticut will be the first to pass the bill. There is a facility already in Bridgeport.

Goodwill Industries takes almost anything all the residents has to do is to drop off and Goodwill will take care of separating the different material.

Earth Day is Monday, April 22nd; it was decided to do something on May 11th and made it Mother Earth Day, between Earth Day and Mother's Day. A sub-committee was formed which will be Donna, Nancy and Art. The thought is to clean the parks again and get cheerleaders involved again this year and maybe the Scouts and do something connected with the Land Trust folks.

Hazardous Waste/Recycling Committee

Dates to Remember: EcoFair@ High School – May 24, 2013 Liz and Hank will be at the fair along with HazWaste Central folks.

Potato and Corn Festival – August 1-4, 2013 – Hank is on the committee and working with Pam about how to improve the recycling and waste this year.

8) **Miscellaneous:**

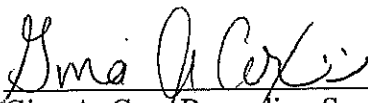
Donna is working with Jen McCulloch from Patch.com three questions for this committee will be asked monthly; there is a question and answer section on North Branford Patch;

1. What's new? The town has a new E-Waste vendor - metech
2. What resident should know: they can opt out of yellow and white pages check website for information.
3. Favorite Vacation Spot: Thank you Tom for your answer – the Recycling Center!

Hank has asked to please make sure this committee is reported on Bonnie's weekly report Regarding their meeting date.

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 9:05 pm.



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