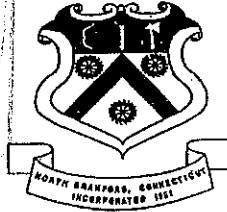


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Minutes

Hazardous Waste/Recycling Committee

Thursday, April 9, 2013

Town's Manager's Conference Room

Members Present: Mary Bigelow, Donna Cordone, Liz Boissard, Hank Petroskey, Deb Ferraro, Nancy Cianciulli, Tom Scelfo, Art Feldman and Michael Martin

Members Absent: David Bowen and Debbie Anderson

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 March 14, 2013 - Hank Petroskey made a motion to the approval of March 14, 2013 with a few changes, seconded by Art Feldman; all were in favor.
- 4 Correspondence: none
5. Report from Purchasing Assistant Michelle Knockwood - none
Chairperson Mary Bigelow is hoping HazWaste Central isn't cut from the budget!
6. Sub-Committee:
School Liaison – Hank Petroskey - Nothing to report
Public Relations & Video Presentations: Art Feldman & Michael Martin – Member Martin mentioned he has given Gina some changes for the website and the changes were done immediately, very pleased that the changes were made so quickly. Gina was asked by Member Martin to put on website regarding opt out yellow pages. Member Feldman revised the sign for E-Waste to reflect July 6th date. Chairperson Bigelow mentioned she wasn't happy with metech and needs to talk to Michelle about them. Metech passed out information regarding collection of other items other than electronics; Metech charges for the other items; such as appliances. Member Feldman mentioned on May 11th will be Mother Earth Day instead of doing Earth Day on April 22nd. Member Feldman mentioned he would need to get information on the Marines who will be helping on May 11th.



Answering machine – Deb Anderson – No report – Deb was not at meeting

Container for Phone Books, Goodwill box, Salvation Army box and Book Containers – Dave Bowen & Debra Ferraro – Member Ferraro mentioned the phone book container is 3/4 full but other bins seem fine!

Publicity & Articles – Donna Cordone and Nancy Cianciulli - will keep advertising in The Sound, Totoket Times and Patch. The next article will be on leaf collection, monthly paper on May 4 and Earth Day on May 11.

Leaf Drop off – Liz Boissard - Member Boissard mentioned she is all set with all the collection dates. Betty Anderson who volunteered the first week mentioned it went well. A resident asked if brush was accepted; no brush is allowed and the conditions in that area look good.

Report to Town Council: leaf drop center is open; we need a proclamation for Mother Earth Day.

Report from April 6, 2013 E-Waste/Recyclables Collection: There was 185 e-waste, 4 for paper and E-waste, 5 for paper; 9 propane tanks were collected at \$1.00 each with a grand total of \$9.00 that was collected.

7. Other Business:

Volunteers for May 4, 2013 Recyclables Collection – Liz Boissard and Deb Ferraro volunteered to work

May 11 - Earth Day – The following committee members will volunteer Donna Cordone, Art Feldman, Nancy Ciancuilli and Tom Scelfo and the Marines and maybe Hank Petroskey.

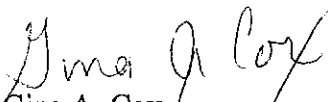
Report from SWAC meeting - the big talk was about glass, glass has no value - would like it to remove from single stream.

The Willimantic operations is open 20 hrs a week – There was an article in the paper regarding CRRA and how 10 municipals in the State will get receive a refund back from CRRA and North Branford isn't one of the municipals.

Dates to Remember: Earth Day April 22 but clean up will be on Saturday, May 11th, Eco Fair at High School on May 24th; Potato and Corn Festival August 1 thru August 4th.

8. Miscellaneous: Member Petroskey asked about seeking an organization to donate recycling bins such as, America the Beautiful for the Potato and Corn Festival.

9. Adjournment: Member Boissard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm; seconded by Member Feldman; all were in favor.


Gina A. Cox
Recording Secretary