

Agenda Minutes
Hazardous Waste/Recycling Committee
Thursday, January 12, 2012
Town Manager's Conference Room

1. Call To Order

Present: Mary Bigelow, Thomas Scelfo, Elizabeth Boissard, Deb Anderson, Donna Cordone, Nancy Ciancuilli, Hank Petroskey and Art Feldman

Absent: David Bowen

Guests: Andrew and Steven Bozzuto from John's Refuse and Town Manager, Richard Branigan

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes –November 10, 2011 – Art Feldman made a motion to approve the minutes of November 10, 2011; which a few changes, seconded by Elizabeth Bossard; all were in favor.

4. Trash/Recycling Vendor Update - Andrew and Steven Bozzuto were in attendance; Andrew spoke on behalf of John's, we are working on different and interesting projects and program. We are looking into a composte site, stream single and working/talking with Covanti. Educating the town and schools are very imporant and Andrew is willing to spoke with Board of Education and different schools. Andrew spoke about food waste recycling

5. Correspondence – None

6. Report from Town Manager – Town Manager mentioned at the January 17th Town Council meeting a committee will be formed called Solid Waste Committee which both Mary and Tom will participate. Looking at different options when CRRA expires. When the trash/recycling contract expires this fiscal year there will be two options; normal pick up or automatic system with new trash bins with vendor will supply. As per conversation with Bozzuto's there will be several sizes available.

7. Sub-Committee Reports

- *School Liaison* – Hank Petroskey mentioned he will contact the Rebekka the advisor from the Envirnomental Club and see if they are interested in having Andrew Bozzuto speak to Club regarding trash/recycling programs/project that the club maybe interested in helping with.

- *Public Relations & Video presentations* – Art Feldman – Working with Hugo from Totoket Cable TV and did a small powerpoint presentation. E-Waste was very successful and Jennifer from Patch.com is very helpful with the promotining the Hazardous Waste Committee.

- *Welcome Kit* – Liz Boissard – Sent out 4 cards this month.

- *Answering Machine Info* – Deb Anderson – Answering machine is up and running .

- *Containers for Phone Books, Goodwill Box and Book Container* – Dave Bowen – absent but Nancy has called “Got Books” to ask them to empty the bin.
- *Publicity & Articles* – Donna Cordone mentioned The Sound is giving us more space, Totoket Times now has Hazwaste Corner and Patch has articles on line.
- *Report to Town Council* – None
- *Report on January 7, 2012 E Waste and Recyclable Collection* – There was 50 people for the recyclable collection, \$1.00 was collected for propane tank, two batteries were also collected. 131 people participated in the E Waste Collection; next E Waste Collection will be on April 7th.

8. Other Business:

Appointments – 3 vacancies, still need people

- Volunteers for February 4, 2012 Recyclables Collection – Dave Bowen and Deb Anderson
- Update on search for MSW & Recycling disposal – As mentioned above Town Council is forming a committee
- Earth Day – Will be discussed at next meeting
- Mission Statement – Will be discussed at next meeting.
- Education material for teachers – Nancy feels the teachers need to be more educate in order for the students be educated. Mary asked for some ideas for the next meeting.

9. Miscellaneous - None

10. Citizen’s Statement - None

11. Adjournment – Art Feldman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m., seconded by Liz Boissard; all were in favor.

Submitted by:

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