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Agenda Minutes

Hazardous Waste/Recycling Committee

Thursday, April 10, 2014 – 7:30 p.m.

Town Manager's Conference Room

- 1. Call to Order:** Chairperson Mary Bigelow called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
Member Present: Mary Bigelow, Thomas Scelfo, Donna Cordone, Deb Ferraro, Deb Anderson, Elizabeth Boissard and Michael Martin
Also Present:
Absent: Art Feldman, Hank Petroskey and Nancy Cianciulli
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance:** The Committee faced the flag and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Approval of Minutes of March 13, 2014:** Michael Martin made a motion to approve the minutes of April 10, 2014; seconded by Tom Scelfo: all were in favor.
- 4. Correspondence:** Proclamation for Earth Day
(Attachment 1)
- 5. Report from Purchasing Assistant Michelle Knockwood/ Manger Michael Paulhus:**
None
- 6. Sub-Committee:**
Containers report – Deb mentioned the containers are the same as last month. Deb mentioned again about how the libraries are throwing books away and suggested the books should be donated to the intermediate and high school libraries. Gina Cox mentioned Bob Hull is working on a memo regarding how the libraries weed out the books.
School Liaison – Hank Petroskey absent – Deb Ferraro spoke on Hank's behalf. The schools are doing better with recycling.
Public Relations & Video presentation – Art Feldman & Michael Martin – Michael mentioned he is working on changes to the website for Gina to make the changes.



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Answering Machine – Haven't done anything lately but will check the machine shortly.
Publicity & Articles – Donna mentioned she will publish the following: Volunteers for Earth Day on April 26th and North Branford Spring Leaf Collection. (Attachment 2)

Report to Town Council: None

Report on April 5, E-Waste Collection: - There were 122 cars with 122 E-Waste, 6 phones, 3 batteries, 18 Propane tanks. Total of \$18.00 was collected. (Attachment 3)

Leaf Collection: Liz mentioned it was slow day for leaf collection on April 5th. Liz mentioned she still has a few spots open for April 12th collection and hopefully Art and Hank will take the open spots and on April 26th collection has an open spot from 9-12 noon.

7. **Other Business:**

a. **Recruitment efforts for Committee membership:** Dave and Susan Wakefield are still interested but can't attend this month's meeting. Also, Gina mentioned a resident came to Town Manager's Office – Kara Pappa, she may be interested. Tom Scelfo mentioned he may have a person who may want to join but they haven't moved into town as of yet!

b. **Earth Day April 26, 2014 Discussion:** Art is absent but it was Liz mentioned we don't have as many volunteers as in the past years. Liz mentioned she would ask the Northford Women's Club if they are available.

8. **Miscellaneous:** On the DEA website there is a list of towns that have pill disposal. On April 26th Town of Branford will have drop off pill day.

9. **Citizen's Statements:** None

10. **Adjournment:** Liz Boissard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m.; seconded by Donna Cordone; all were favor.

Submitted by:



Gina A. Cox
Recording Secretary



PROCLAMATION EARTH DAY

- Whereas,** the first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970, with the goal of inspiring environmental awareness and encouraging the conservation, protection, and appreciation of our nation's natural resources; and
- Whereas,** it is the responsibility of each of us to safeguard the environment, by recognizing that all human life depends upon the Earth and upon one another for our mutual existence, well-being, and development; and
- Whereas,** the steps we can take to protect and preserve our natural environment through education partnerships, and positive actions should be encouraged in the Town of North Branford; and
- Whereas,** the citizens of the Town of North Branford are committed not only to the protection and preservation of our environment, but also to the restoration of ecosystems and habitat; and
- Whereas,** the Town of North Branford citizens, staff, and elected officials are working closely with federal, state, and local governments, and with non-governmental organizations to develop and implement regulations and ordinances specifically designed to preserve and improve the Town of North Branford's fragile ecosystems and the quality of life therein; and
- Whereas,** the Town of North Branford proudly recognizes all who participate in Earth Day, for their dedication to taking a proactive role in shaping the future of our environment and in protecting the Town of North Branford's precious natural resources.

NOW THEREFORE, We, the Town Council of the Town of North Branford, CT, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2014 as **EARTH DAY** in the Town of North Branford and urge all our citizens to be mindful of local, state and national laws which protect our environment, and to join in efforts to preserve the beauty of wonder of the lands, skies, and water of the Earth in all its diversity.

Dated this ___day of___ 2014

TOWN OF NORTH BRANFORD COUNCIL

Mayor

Town Clerk

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Celebrate Earth Day in North Branford

What? - Volunteers Needed for Earth Day Cleanup

When? - Saturday April 26th from 8:30am to noon – rain or shine

Where? - Report to the Recycling Building at the Town Garage on Forest Road/Rte 22

Why? - To enhance and maintain the natural beauty of our town

How? – Help clean up your outdoor community

Who? – Anyone who wants to make a difference

Please join with volunteers from the North Branford Hazardous Waste & Recycling Committee to help clean up our town. Trash bags, gloves and release forms will be provided; please wear weather appropriate clothing.

Community Service Credit Given!

For further information, please call (917)570-4895

North Branford Spring Leaf Collection

Spring into raking! North Branford residents can bring their leaves to the leaf drop off center located at the Public Works Facility on Route 22 from 9:00am to 3:00 p.m. on the remaining Saturdays this Spring: April 19 and 26. Please place leaves in biodegradable brown leaf bags or empty them loose onto the ground. As a reminder, we are always looking for volunteers to help out at the drop off center in the spring and fall. Many thanks to the North Branford & Northford Boy Scout Troops, North Branford & Northford Women's Clubs and town residents who have generously volunteered.

For more information, please call the recycling hotline at **203-484-4091**

NB HazWaste/Recycling Committee - Recycling Counts

April 5, 2014

12-Oct-13

Attachment 3

Total Cars	E-Waste	Quarterly Recycling		Recycles Day						Total Cash				
		Phones	Batteries	Propane Tanks	Helium Tanks	Tank Cash	Waste Oil	Car Batteries	Tires \$5		\$10	Tire Cash		
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