

Milford Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2012, 6:30 p.m.
DPW Conference Room

Members Present	Members Absent	
Gil Archambault	Dave Bowden	Leighton White
Celeste Barr	Robert Courage	
Bert Becker	Claire Holston	
Gary Daniels, BOS Representative	Anna Thonis	
Tammy Scott	Steve Trombly	

1. **Opening.** Selectman Gary Daniels opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Approval of Minutes**
 - **Approval of 04/24/12 and 05/15/12 Minutes.** The approval of the minutes of 04/24/12 and 05/12/12 was deferred because a quorum was not present.
3. **Old Business.**
 - The committee was updated on the recycling status within the school system. A one-year recycling/solid waste contract has been approved, to begin August 1, 2012.
4. **New Business.**
 - **Recycling Ordinance Modifications**
 - Selectman Gary Daniels stated that he had submitted to the Selectman the modified Recycling/Solid Waste Ordinance proposed by the committee. The first hearing on the Modified Recycling/Solid Waste Ordinance should be held on June 25. He had received some feedback regarding the modified Recycling/Solid Waste Ordinance that he shared with the committee. The feedback pertained to an alternate restructuring format, as well as comments regarding consistency of some of the text. The committee felt that the structuring of the format as submitted to Selectmen was the most easy to follow. Regarding consistency of text, the committee found the comment valid and Selectman Daniels will review the modified ordinance and update the document as necessary to achieve the consistency desired.
 - **Recycling Brochure**
 - Celeste Barr brought a draft of the new recycling brochure. The committee reviewed the brochure, aligning its content with the proposed ordinance, and presented recommendation to Celeste Barr, who will make further modifications and present the modified brochure to the committee at their next meeting.
 - **Expanding Recycling**
 - The committee discussed how to expand recycling in the town. Four businesses were identified as recycling/solid waste removal businesses in town: H2O Waste Disposal Service (Ryan Hanson), MDs's Trash Removal (Mark Delage), and two smaller, independent businesses, Calvin's (Calvin Alcorn), and Ruth's (Ruth Gionet). Of these businesses, H2O recycles through their own source, and MD's primarily uses waste to energy incineration for its disposal. Calvin's and Ruth's separate recyclables and dispose of them at the Transfer Station at no cost. All solid waste disposed by these businesses at the Transfer Station is weighed and businesses pay monthly for the amount of solid waste disposed.

5. **Action Items:**
 - **Facility Enhancements**
 - Dave Bowden will work on Still Good Shed expansion to determine labor coverage and material cost.
 - **Recycling Ordinance Modifications**
 - Gary Daniels will further modify Recycling/Solid Waste Ordinance and submit the changes to Selectmen at the June 15 public hearing modified Recycling/Solid Waste Ordinance.
 - **Recycling Brochure**
 - Celeste Barr will make further modifications and present the modified recycling brochure to the committee at their next meeting.
 - **Transfer Station Signage**
 - Tammy Scott will procure additional signage needed to guide residents in correctly disposing of their recyclables at the appropriate location with the Transfer Station
6. **Next Meeting.** The next Recycling Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, July 17, at 6:30p at the DPW Conference Room on South Street.
7. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary L. Daniels
Representative to the Board of Selectmen