

Milford Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

MPD Conference Room

Members Present	Members Present	Members Absent	Guests
Diane Varney-Parker	Jerry Guthrie		
Celeste Barr	George Hoyt		
Leighton White	Tammy Scott		
Bert Becker	Gil Archambault		

1. **Opening.**

- Celeste Barr opened the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- Minutes of May 2015 were presented for approval. All were in favor and the minutes were accepted.

3. **Old Business.**

- **Membership:**

- **School District Recycling**

- Milford High School: George reported that the new MHS Environmental Club will start up in the Fall of 2015. This new club has been announced to MHS students. Approx. 10-20 students have expressed interest in joining. They will be following the Green Schools model.
- Milford SAU- Jen Burke is the new SAU Finance Director. The current contract for trash and recyclables with Waste Management ends July 31st, 2015 and will may be renewed on a month to month for the time being. The SAU needs to give WM a 60 day notice if they are going to cancel the contract. It was suggested that Tammy and some members of the committee meet with Jen at the SAU business office to discuss possible options for increasing recycling in the schools and possibly handling it through the Town Recycling Center. We can also discuss the idea of a Recycling policy in the school district so that it can be included in the student handbooks. Diane shared an example of a recycling policy from another school district.
- Milford Middle School- Diane reported that MMS has a flyer for "How to Recycle" in that school. It includes the handling of additional materials that the Transfer Station does not recycle such as juice pouches, and other food containers. It was suggested that the Milford Recycling Brochure be redesigned by MHS Graphic Design students.
- The head custodian has said he will pick up all the recyclables around the school and place in the correct containers.
- Diane took 4 students to the NH Recycling Conference. They said it was the best field trip they ever attended. They had an entertainer Dr. T. who presented "Garbage is my Bag".
- It would be excellent to host "Trash on the Lawn Day" educational program at MMS during the 2015-16 school year.
- Green Week is Oct 26-Nov 6, 2015.
- MMS Recycling Club is considering a fundraiser at the Labor Day event on the Community House Lawn. 11 am-1 pm

- **Municipal Recycling Containers**

- Celeste will request 10 Recycling barrel lids for the Oval area from the Milford Improvement Team. Jerry will give the model number that he ordered for Emerson Park and Keyes field. Tammy reported that Coca-Cola will give her 10 more barrels.

- We need to make sure Mike McInerney is receiving the Committee meeting minutes to post on the town website. Also need to be sure that Rick Riendeau and Marc Bender are receiving them too.
- Tammy is requesting the Coca-Cola Educational Recycling Display to be setup at the 2015 Pumpkin Festival.
- Diane has an account with Terracycle for recycling juice and other containers. Tammy will try a test box at the Still Good Shed then call Diane when the box is ready to ship. Diane can print out labels from Terracycle. We will need some posters to inform people what they can recycle through Terracycle.
- Tammy will look into a company Polar Recovery for the recycling of #3-#7 plastics.
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5. **Action Items:**

- Celeste Barr will draft meeting minutes and distribute to members prior to the next meeting.
- Diane & Tammy? Will schedule a meeting with Jen Burke, Business Manager for SAU40.
- Celeste will request 10 Recycling lids be funded by Milford Improvement Team for priority areas around the Oval.
- Tammy will contact Coca-Cola re: bringing and setting up their recycling display at the 2015 Pumpkin Festival
- Gary will ask the Town to fund additional recycling barrel covers.
- Celeste will check with Gary re: who receives meeting minutes and when (after approval?)

6. **Next Meeting.** The next regular meeting of the Recycling Committee will be on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 6:30p at the Milford Police Station.

7. **Adjournment:** Jerry moved to adjourn the meeting. George Hoyt seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Celeste Philbrick Barr
 Recycling Committee Secretary