

Milford Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2015, 6:30 p.m.
MPD Conference Room

Members Present	Members Present	Members Absent	Guests
Gil Archambault		Robert Courage	
Celeste Barr		Gary Daniels, Selectman	
Bert Becker		Jerry Guthrie	
David Bowden		Steve Trombly	
George Hoyt		Diane Varney-Parker	
Tammy Scott		Leighton White	

1. **Opening.**

- **Celeste Barr** called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- None.

3. **Old Business.**

- **School Recycling Policy Draft**

- Diane Varney-Parker was going to draft a recycling policy for the schools, but she was absent, so this issue was not discussed

4. **New Business.**

- **Milford High School Environmental Club**

- George Hoyt brought up concerns over his new recently formed group at Milford High School, citing that the advisor without his consent affiliated with a partisan political action committee (*NextGen Climate Action PAC*), and George also cited Gary Daniels' original concerns that the environmental focus of this high school group may exceed the scope of the charge of the Solid Waste/Recycling Committee.

Celeste Barr respectfully dismissed these possible legal concerns as “rubbish”, but the general agreement among members is that the legal concerns need to be looking into to.

George Hoyt also reported the club has nearly twenty members already pre-signed up. The club will be starting when school resumes session in the fall.

- **Revolving Fund Issue**

- Some members voiced their concern that our respective BOS Representative, Gary Daniels, is not pushing hard enough for a revolving fund for the Transfer Station, some members also raised concerns over possible obstructionism/procrastination on the issue for political purposes

The resident members present unanimously agree that the Milford Transfer Station needs a revolving fund. Several members called it “abhorrent” that the Transfer Station is micromanaged by the Department of Public Works.

In addition to the request for a revolving fund for the transfer station, members also request that the Transfer Station be separate from DPW authority

- **Committee Officers**

- Gil Archambault brought up concerns over the lack of officers for the Committee. For the purposes of “dedication, and getting things done” he will move a motion on the floor next meeting addressing this issue promptly.

5. **Action Items:**

- In accordance to *RSA 31:95-h*, as recycling defined under *RSA 149-M:4*. Members request the Board of Selectmen for a warrant article establishing a revolving fund for the Milford Transfer Station.
- At the next meeting, Gil Archambault will move that we establish officer positions for the Committee.
- George Hoyt will research whether or not possible legal conflicts exist if the recycling committee associates with his newly formed club that has arbitrarily associated themselves with a partisan political PAC.
- (for next meeting) Look into the possibility of breaking away from the DPW and having a separate standing department

6. **Next Meeting.** The next regular meeting of the Recycling Committee will be on Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 6:30p at the Milford Police Station.

7. **Adjournment:** Celeste Barr moved to adjourn at 7:34 pm, George Hoyt seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
George Hoyt
Recycling Committee