

## Milford Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2015, 6:30 p.m.

MPD Conference Room

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

### 1. Opening

- **Gary Daniels** called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

### 2. Approval of Minutes

- August 18, 2015 minutes were not approved, due to major concerns about the wording of the minutes.
- **George Hoyt** will rewrite the August 18, 2015 minutes for approval in the October meeting.

### 3. Old Business.

#### Committee Reappointments

- Still uncertain if **Steve Trombly** has been sworn in.
- **Diane Varney-Parker** recently got sworn in.

#### Revolving Fund

- **George Hoyt** moved a motion at 5:45 pm to reconsider the committee's motion to table the Revolving Fund & Separation of DPW Issue.
- **George Hoyt's** motion failed, lacking a second.

#### Public Recycling Containers Update

- **Tammy Scott** reported that she has only 6 recycling containers, placed in their various locations, and 10 new lids for future containers. She reported that more recycling containers have been purchased, with the respective help of the Milford Improvement Team. Approximately 5 new barrels are needed critically on the Milford Oval.
- **Tammy** reported that the Coke Representative has not gotten back to her yet.
- **Tammy** is interested in getting the school involved to paint the recycling containers.
- **Gary Daniels** will talk to DPW about the protocol about dumping.
- **Jerry Guthrie** will go over costs and prices for the Recycling Containers for the purpose of price accuracy.

### 4. New Business.

#### School Recycling Initiative

- **George Hoyt** reported that the club is growing and expanding in its membership, despite minor conflicts.

- **Diane Varney-Parker** has announced that in efforts of Recycling for the Milford Middle School on October 28, 2015, there will be a "Trash on the Lawn" day. The "Trash on the Lawn" Day will an effort to teach students about recycling and trash management.
- **Diane Varney-Parker** was looking for a list of people from the press or a list of media outlets to contact about this event, a list was suggested by a few members as follows: Mike McInerney from the Town of Milford, The Hippo, Kathy Cleveland from the Milford Cabinet, Celeste Barr — member of the Recycling Committee and who works for Beaver Brook Association, and Joe Galiger.
- **Diane Varney-Parker** reported that she signed up her Recycling Club group for a grant.

### **School Recycling Policy Draft**

- **Diane Varney-Parker** is in the process of working on the policy draft; she has examples already picked out, and ready to present soon.

**Diane Varney-Parker left the meeting at 7:20pm**

### **Recycling Education**

- **The Committee** talked about ways to expand the practice of recycling in the Town of Milford, and its schools, respectively.
- **Gary Daniels** and several others brought the idea up for a possible fundraiser for more street containers and signs to promote recycling.

### **5. Action Items**

- **Diane Varney-Parker** will give the committee an update next meeting on the progress she made on her drafting of School Recycling Policy.
- **George Hoyt** will update the committee on the status of the Milford High School Environmental Club.

### **6. Next Meeting.**

- The next regular meeting of the Recycling Committee will be on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 6:30p at the Milford Police Station Conference Room.

### **7. Adjournment**

- **Jerry Guthrie** moved to adjourn. **Gil Archambault** seconded. The motion passed 8-0 and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 George Hoyt  
 Secretary for Town of Milford, Recycling and Solid Waste Committee