

Milford Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes

December 18, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

Milford Police Department

In Attendance:

Jerry Guthrie, Acting Chair	George Hoyt
Celeste Barr, Secretary	Tammy Scott
	Gil Archambault

1. **Opening.**

- The meeting was opened at 6:30 p.m. by acting Chair Jerry Guthrie.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- The Committee voted to accept the October 2018 minutes.

3. **Old Business**

- Recycling Barrels in public outdoor places. Jerry spoke with DPW about the use of the barrels.
- Ban on Single Use Plastic Bags. The committee decided to wait for NH legislation to be passed that will enable town to ban bags. Once this is in place, the committee can present the bag ban ordinance to the Milford Selectmen. George will update Kathy Cleveland who inquired about this activity. Celeste and George will stay in touch with legislator Joelle Martin on the status of this.

4. **New Business**

- At the January Meeting there will be an election of officers. Jerry Guthrie expressed willingness to run for Chairman. Celeste is willing to continue as Secretary. George expressed interest in the Vice Chairman position.. Celeste will send a post to the newspaper requesting new committee members.
- Because of the decreased value and market for recyclables, the committee feels that a different name is needed for the committee that encompasses waste minimization and pollution prevention.

Some of the possible names suggested include:

Waste Minimization Committee
Household waste reduction Committee
Solid Waste Committee
Environmental Steward Committee
Three Rs Committee

None of the names were popular enough to vote on. The committee was asked to continue brainstorming possible names.

- Celeste will email officer and committee names to Tina Philbrick for Town Report

Schedule of Future Recycling Education spotlights:

- Jan 2019 meeting—Proper disposal of medical needles by Tammy

Future Issues for Consideration

- Creating an educational Transfer Station “tour” video for posting on the Web and viewing on the cable access channel-George will follow-up with Mike McInerney
- Encourage residents to get a current Transfer Station sticker if they have one that has expired
- From past meeting: larger, more legible signs needed to identify locations for recycling:
 1. Ni-cad and lithium batteries
 2. Cell phones & chargers
 3. Computer cartridges,
 4. Fluorescent bulbs
 5. Eyeglasses
 6. Thermometers
 7. Fluorescent light ballasts

Tammy suggested the signs match other signage at the Transfer Station, being dark green metal with white lettering. Celeste will get some rough estimates for possible inclusion in the next budget. The signs should be large enough for people see from the mixed paper side of the building.

Future Events

2019 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Location
Saturday	April 20	8:00 am - noon	Nashua Public Works Garage
Thursday	June 6	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Nashua Public Works Garage
Saturday	August 3	8:00 am - noon	Nashua Public Works Garage
Saturday	August 24	8:00 am - noon	Pelham Municipal Building
Saturday	October 5	8:00 am - noon	Nashua Public Works Garage
Saturday	November 2	8:00 am - noon	Nashua Public Works Garage

Location = Nashua Public Works Garage, 9 Stadium Drive, Nashua (all dates except 8/24/19)

For details on what is collected: <http://www.nashuarpc.org/energy-environmental-planning/household-hazardous-waste/>

6. **Next Meeting.** The next regular meeting of the Recycling Committee will be on Tuesday January 15 at the Milford Police Station Community Meeting Room
7. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Philbrick Barr, Secretary