

Milford Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

Milford Police Department

In Attendance:

Rob Canty, Chair	George Hoyt	Jerry Guthrie, Vice Chair
Celeste Barr, Secretary	Tammy Scott	Gil Archambault
Gary Daniels, Selectmen's Rep.	Diane Varney-Parker	Kathy Fay -Clancy

1. **Opening.**

The meeting opened at 6:38 p.m. Rob mentioned that he had a form to use if the Committee meets in a non-public session.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

The Committee voted to accept the May 2018 minutes.

3. **Old Business**

The committee discussed the plan for the Labor Day Parade 'float'. Rob has permission from the Milford Market Basket to borrow shopping carts for the parade. Jerry has notified the parade committee that the Recycling Committee will participate in the Milford Labor Day Parade to promote recycling and waste reduction. The theme is 'Our Home Town'. Be at the MHS on West Street by noon. Judging begins at 12:30 pm Parade starts at 1 pm. Route is approximately 1.5 miles from MHS to Elm Street to Oval to VFW/SVBGC on Mont Vernon Street.

- One idea was to recreate the walking Recycling Float from 20 years ago with a shopping cart (borrowed from local supermarket) for each item recycled by the Town of Milford: #1 Plastics #2 plastics, glass, aluminum, paper, corrugated cardboard, leaves and brush, waste motor oil, lithium ni-cad batteries, mixed metals.etc. **Motto: Milford: Be Part of the Solution or Reduce, Reuse, Recycle or Milford: Recycling since 1989!**
- Celeste will make signs for shopping carts. We need to figure out how to make a banner that says MILFORD RECYCLING COMMITTEE. And whatever our motto is for parade.
- The Recycle Mobile could also be part of the 'float'. The Recycle Mobile will then be dropped at the Cookout area at end of parade route (Souhegan Boys and Girls club). We will need to have some trucks to pick up the shopping carts and one to pull the Recycle Mobile. Gil offered his truck and a town recycling bin and Earthmachine composter could be put on the back of that. Jerry will paint 2 new barrels for the parade. Rob is looking into a truck and a tractor that could pull the Recyclemobile. Tammy is looking for a flatbed truck to borrow if committee wants that instead of shopping carts. Diane, Celeste, Tammy, Rob's daughter perhaps, Kathy and 2 of her boys, George, Kathy Parker and other volunteers can push carts.

- Gil suggested a meeting one week before the parade. We could meet at the Transfer Station to gather the items needed for the parade.
- The Recyclemobile will need to be picked up Saturday before Labor Day and parked somewhere.
- Discussed making Green t-shirts using iron on transfers. Celeste will look for inexpensive t-shirts. Members will send their shirt sizes. We'll all pay for our own shirts.
- Diane will work on a design for shirts.
- The Committee would also like to recreate their original 'Operation Separation' mascot Trash Cannie. Rob is looking into this.

Municipal Outdoor Recycling Bins.

Jerry inventoried town recycling bins.

1 at Keyes pool and 8 others in park. He put new stickers on the bins. One bin was damaged with a hole that did not debilitate it.

5 barrels are in the oval. One is cracked. One at Post office. 2 at MCAA but only one has a top. One bin each at Shepard's park, Police station, Kaley Park and MMS.

There are a total of 21 barrels.

Milford Middle School Recycling

- The 37th NRRA Recycling Conference was in Manchester May 21 and 22nd. A dozen MMS students, 2 MHS students and 2 adults attended. MMS received the NRRA Gold Award for Schools.
- MMS did the Recycle Rally through Pepsi and received a prize of \$400.
- MMS needs a place to go with their compost since Trombly Farm is not going to take it. Tammy suggested contacting Fitch's Farm.

4. New Business

- DPW Director Rick Riendeau sent the Committee the Milford trash and recycling data for 2005-2017. The Revenue for 2012-2017 was not included.
- George and Rob will work on possible wording for plastic Bag ban in Milford.
- Gil passed out plastic freezer bags from Market Basket that were claiming to be biodegradable. We asked for more information on their content and what 'proper disposal' consists of.

Schedule of Future Recycling Education spotlight

Sept 2018 – Paper & Cardboard Recycling educational presentation by Tammy

October 2018 meeting – Metals educational presentation Tammy

Nov 2018 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

Future Events

2018 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Location
Saturday	August 4	8:00 am - noon	Nashua Public Works Garage
Saturday	October 6	8:00 am - noon	Nashua Public Works Garage
Saturday	November 3	8:00 am - noon	Nashua Public Works Garage

Locations: Nashua Public Works Garage, 9 Stadium Drive, Nashua 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 July 17, 2018 at 6:30 pm will be held at the Milford Town Hall.
7. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Philbrick Barr, Secretary