

Milford Recycling Committee

October 16, 2018 6:30 p.m.

Milford Police Station

In Attendance:

Jerry Guthrie, Vice Chair	George Hoyt	
Celeste Barr, Secretary	Tammy Scott	
Gary Daniels, Selectmen's Rep.	Gil Archambault	

1. **Opening.**

The meeting was opened at 6:33 p.m. by Vice Chair Jerry Guthrie.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

The Committee voted to accept the September 2018 minutes.

3. **Old Business**

Pumpkin Festival.

The Committee was disappointed in the placement of the Recyclemobile. It received very little visibility and use during Festival. Middle Street is too crowded to be able to see to the end where it was located. The west side of the Oval would have been better for people to pass by.

Signage at Transfer Station

The group brought up the idea of better collection vessels and bigger more professional and signs to identify recycling of ni-cad & lithium batteries, fluorescent bulbs, cell phones and chargers, eyeglasses, computer cartridges, thermometers and fluorescent light ballasts.. The signs should be visible from a distance so people can see them from their cars or from the Mixed Paper collection area. Tammy said Dark green signs with white lettering would conform with existing signs. Celeste will check with Classic Signs on estimated cost for metal printed signs. This could go into the 2019 budget potentially.

Municipal Ban of single use Plastic Bags- To be discussed next meeting.

4. **New Business**

Diane invited the Committee to attend the 2018 Trash on the Lawn Day on Oct 26 at Milford Middle School. TOLD is a waste audit in which students sort and weigh all trash, recyclables and compostables. It is facilitated by the Northeast Resource Recovery Association as an educational activity.

5. Schedule of Future Recycling Education spotlights:

- Nov 2018 – Paper & Cardboard Recycling educational presentation by Tammy Scott.
- Dec 2018 meeting—Proper disposal of medical needles/sharps and Christmas trees by Tammy
- Jan 2019 meeting – Metals educational presentation by Tammy

Future Events

2018 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Schedule

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

Location: 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 November 20, 2019 [Gil’s Birthday] at 6:30 pm will be held at the Milford Town Hall. Jerry will reserve the room for that meeting.
- 7. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Celeste Philbrick Barr
Secretary