

Milford Recycling and Solid Waste Committee Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.

Milford Police Department

In Attendance:

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| Jerry Guthrie, Chair | Mary Burdett |
| Gil Archambault | Nancy Amato |
| Gary Daniels, Selectmen's Rep. | Kathy Fay |
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1. **Opening** The meeting was opened at 6:40 p.m. by Chairman Jerry Guthrie.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

The Committee voted to accept the August 20, 2019 minutes at 1930 when quorum was met.

3. **Old Business**

Recycle Ordinance update:

It was decided that the ordinances needed to be reviewed by Tina Philbrick. The tires and costs need to be verified by Tammy. Gary will email Tina regarding the ordinances and Tammy regarding costs/tires.

There is some confusion regarding the fee schedule and will be discussed with Tammy at next meeting.

Public Recycling Containers.

Jerry spoke with Troy S. about grouping the containers appropriately.

Recycling Brochure.

The committee looked at the brochure and generally like the layout. Concerns regarding current schedule change, fees. These will be verified with Tammy.

Middle school update:

No update tonight

New signage at Recycling/Transfer station:

The signs were picked up in Concord by Gary D. and will be brought to the Recycling/Transfer station to be posted. Committee will review need for other signs as we still have \$230 in the budget from Selectman for signage. Discussed need for signage for compost area.

Discussed use of sign on building at recycling center for "tip of the month", "amount Milford has recycled", "get your Dump sticker" Nancy to inquire as to who owns the sign and the possibility of the committee using it.

Facebook Page questions/issues:

Discussed the Trex Company and how we could use them to aid in our recycling. Kathy F. will inquire and bring information to next meeting.

We feel that we could use an area of the Still Good Shed for free packing peanuts, bubble wrap.

#5 plastics: committee members to research where/how.

Discussed having Chris Gendron do a video walking tour of the recycling/transfer station but decided to ask him once the signage is in place and composters in place.

4. **New Business**

Concord , NH program

Nancy spoke to the program held in Concord regarding recycling and waste management. There is a suggestion that single stream may not last and that #1 and #2 are the best way to go at the present time. Some ideas to decrease solid waste is the recycling of glass. It can and has been crushed and then mixed with gravel to use for roads. New London, NH has been doing this for quite some time. Nancy to look into the following questions that was brought up by the committee: What is the cost to cart away glass? What is the cost to crush glass and use it?

Bea Johnson Program

Date to be determined. (in the spring).

Composting:

Discussed earth machines and where to place them so that they would be used and out of the way with traffic. To be discussed with Tammy. Once site is determined, committee felt it would be good to place on the Facebook page along with educational information.

5. **Next meeting**

The next meeting will be October 15, 2019 at 6:30, the 3rd Tuesday at the Milford Police Station Community Meeting Room.

6. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 1955.

Respectfully submitted, Mary T. Burdett (temporary secretary)