

Milford Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

Board of Selectmen Meeting Room, Town Hall

Members Present	Members Present	Members Absent	Guests
Gil Archambault	Jerry Guthrie	Bert Becker	
Celeste Barr	George Hoyt	Diane Varney-Parker	
Rob Canty	Tammy Scott	Leighton White	
Gary Daniels, Selectman			

1. **Opening.**

- Rob Canty opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. and a moment of silence was observed for David Bowden, a member of the committee who had passed away.

2. **Approval of Minutes**

- Gary Daniels moved to accept the minutes of April 18, 2017 with amendments. Jerry Guthrie seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.
- Gary Daniels moved to accept the minutes of May 16, 2017. Jerry Guthrie seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed.

3. **Old Business.**

Update

- Celeste had composting booth at Milford Garden Club event.
- Milford School Board given an award by NRRA for passing recycling policy.
- Jerry Guthrie updated the committee on the status of recycling barrels:
 - Two more barrels have been completed
 - Two more barrels are needed at the pool – one inside and one outside
 - There are currently five barrels at Keyes Park, one without a top
 - 17 barrels are currently placed
 - We have 14 tops in use
 - We have been waiting for tops for three months

4. **New Business**

Pay As You Throw (PAYT)

- The Town of Tilton has had PAYT for two years, with curbside pickup and dropoff
 - Started PAYT, then stopped
 - Bags were priced at \$1.00 and \$0.50
 - Illegal dumping increased on the roadside
 - Couldn't convince citizens that they were not being doubled-billed
 - Difficult transition
 - Warnings caused major concern
 - Uncertain on effect of PAYT
- Amherst recycling is comprehensive
- Target for completion of study was set for the end of August
- Will municipal waste be exempt from PAYT?
- Can one-stop recycling be accomplished in Milford?
- Diane and Celeste have been invited to speak at Congregational Church lyceum.

Future Committee Agenda

- July 2017 – Tour Transfer Station
- August 2017 – Complete PAYT study
- September 2017 – Plastics focus
- October 2017 – Metals focus
- November 2017 – Paper/Cardboard focus
- December 2017 – Light bulbs/Batteries focus/Christmas trees
- January 2018 – Electronics focus
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5. **Action Items:**

- Gary Daniels will draft meeting minutes and distribute to members prior to the next meeting.
- Gary Daniels will provide approved minutes to the Town Administrator, the DPW Director, and the Community Media Director, who will post them on the town website.
- Gary Daniels will seek funds from the town (through the previously received New Hampshire the Beautiful grant) to purchase five recycling barrel covers.

6. **Next Meeting.** The next regular meeting of the Recycling Committee will be on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 6:30p at the Transfer Station.

7. **Non-Public Meeting.** .

- George Hoyt moved to go into non-public session at 7:45 p.m. under RSA 93-A:3, II (c) – reputation. Gary Daniels seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- In non-public session the committee discussed one issue regarding reputation. The committee made no decisions and took no votes.
- George Hoyt moved to come out of non-public session at 8:00 p.m. Gary Daniels seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

8. **Adjournment:** George Hoyt moved to adjourn the meeting. Gary Daniels seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary L. Daniels
Representative to the Board of Selectmen