

## **BURRILLVILLE RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Place: Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI  
Meeting Date: January 10, 2011  
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

### **Members Present:**

Colleen Joubert, Vice Chair	Andrea Hall, Recycling Coordinator
Robyn Volpini, Secretary	David Place, Town Council Liaison
Christine Mulligan	Steve Rawson, Town Council Liaison*
Greg Mislick	

**Other Members Present:** None

**Members Absent:**

**Public Comment:** None.

- 1) That the question of approving minutes of the regular meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held on November 22, 2010 and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes; be now taken up. Christine Mulligan motioned to approve minutes upon amending. Motion was seconded by Robyn Volpini and unanimously approved.

### **New Business to be considered and acted on:**

- 2) Introduction of new Town Council Liaisons David Place and Steve Rawson. Steve Rawson is currently at another meeting and if time allows, will show up.

### **Unfinished Business to be considered and acted on:**

- 3) Discussion/action relative to accepting an annual schedule of meetings. Robyn Volpini made a motion to approve the schedule. Motion was seconded by Christine Mulligan and all approved.
- 4) Review of monthly statistics. We are at a 30% diversion rate.
- 5) Discussion/action relative to resignation of Committee Chair Donald Fox. This will be brought to the Town Council this month.
- 6) Discussion/action relative to No Bin, No Barrel policy and performance of Coastal Recycling. Andrea Hall reported that it is going good overall as far as the No Bin, No Barrel is concerned. Most of the complaints are about the service.

- 7) Discussion/action relative to holding a Recycling Day. We could plan a day in the spring, around Earth Day or later on in the spring once the Farmers' Markets start up.
- 8) Discussion/action relative to results of Ocean state Power Grant application. Christine Mulligan will check with John Mainville about the recycling budget.
- 9) Discussion/action relative to community outreach. Christine Mulligan said that Rose from the Farmers' Market said they may be willing to sell recycling bins. Christine Mulligan made a motion to contact the Farmers' Market to see if they would sell the recycling bins. Motion was seconded by Greg Mislick and unanimously approved.
  - a). Advertising in local publications. Mike Wood would like to see us continuing with the Bargain Buyer ads for No Bin, No Barrel as well as Whipple Avenue.
  - b). Community education. Greg Mislick suggested the use of a display case from the Jesse Smith Library to have a display of recycling in the display case. This would be a temporary display. Andrea Hall is working on getting blue bins in schools.  
Family Fair is in May  
Future Field trips to RIRRC for students  
Future Field trip to RIRRC since we have new members and one new opening
- 10) Review and discuss the items proposed for future meetings.  
Business recycling collection pick-ups  
Expanding resources at the Whipple Avenue Facility  
\*Steve Rawson joined meeting.  
Research the option of the town owning/maintaining trucks doing the hauling  
Info from Lincoln (or info from them) on owning their own trucks/ hauling to RIRRC/employees, etc.  
David Place suggested that we look into surplus of dumpsters in town for possible use in the in other places in town.  
Steve Rawson suggested to us to look into old files about recycling program in town. Steve said that he had highschool and college students pick up trash around town, collect recycling and it was a success.
- 11) Adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm. It was motioned by Christine Mulligan, seconded by Greg Mislick and approved unanimously.

Minutes approved by:

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Robyn Volpini, Secretary

Date:

Date filed with Town Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_