

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

Meeting Place: Conference Room, JSM Library  
Meeting Date: January 11, 2010  
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

### **Members Present:**

Donald Fox, Chair

John Michael Karmozyn Jr. Town Council  
Liaison

Colleen Joubert, Chair

Christine Mulligan

Robyn Volpini, Secretary

### **Members Absent:**

Michael C. Wood, Town Manager  
Wallace F. Lees, Town Council  
Liaison

Greg Mislick

### **Staff/Consultants Present:**

None

### **Others:**

None

### **Citizen Comment:** None.

- 1) That the question of approving minutes of the regular meetings of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held on December 21, 2009, and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes; be now taken up. Christine Mulligan made a motion to approve minutes from the meeting on December 21, 2009. Motion was seconded by Colleen Joubert and unanimously approved.

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

- 2) Discussion/action relative to Whipple Avenue Compost Facility

Donald Fox received quotes on two different capacities (diameters) of chippers from Karboda Chipper. The 12" was \$33,000 and the 9" was \$23,500. It was determined that we would need to look at the cost of hauling brush/branches to RIRRC versus the operating/manning of a chipper and cost of savings for mulch.

Colleen Joubert pointed out that according to the Coastal contract (p 26 A & B), we should be provided with recycling data, compliance rate.

Donald Fox had contract negotiation questions and Colleen wants to know if when we go out to bid, we can request bids for different scenarios depending on what sort of rubbish/recycling program is implemented by the town.

3) Discussion/action relative to alternative trash collection options

Incineration is not legal in RI.

From our findings so far, many nearby towns in Massachusetts have a PAYT program in place (i.e., Wrentham, Worcester, N. Attleboro)

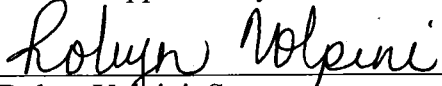
Discussion/action relative to community education.

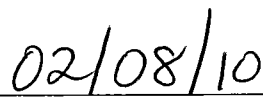
Colleen Joubert will put together a press release. Christine Mulligan will set up email blasts now that our web site is up.

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

- 4) Review questions/discussion items for Sarah Kite, Director of Recycling Services for RIRRC. Several questions for Sarah are in the process of being collected by Christine and will go in the next meeting in order to be prepared for Sarah's visit.
- 5) Review/discussion of Committee web page. Donald Fox commended Christine Mulligan on the great job she did on our website. Christine Mulligan put up the Coastal Contract as well as the meeting minutes, agendas, etc. Christine Mulligan told us to forward any relevant articles or websites to her so she could put a link up on our site.
- 6) Discussion of Committee attendance at RI League of Cities and Towns annual conference. Christine, Colleen, Robyn and Greg will be attending the discussion on Rubbish and Recycling.
- 7) Review and discuss the items proposed for future meetings
- 8) On a motion by Christine Mulligan and seconded by Robyn Volpini, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11PM.

Minutes approved by:

  
Robyn Volpini, Secretary

  
Date:

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