

BURRILLVILLE RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Place: Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI
Meeting Date: November, 22 2010
Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

Members Present:

Donald Fox, Chair	Andrea Hall, Recycling Coordinator
Colleen Joubert, Vice Chair	Greg Mislick
Robyn Volpini, Secretary	Allison Gelfuso
Christine Mulligan	

Other Members Present: None

Members Absent:

Wallace Lees, Town Council Liaison John Michael Karmozyn, Town Council Liaison

Public Comment: Dick Gagnon of 825 Broncos Hwy, Mapleville, RI asked how will a Pay As You Throw program be paid for. It was explained to him that there are many variations of the program, (i.e., price/bag) most including a yearly fee. Our group is tasked with exploring the many options and presenting them to the Town Council.

When PAYT happens, will taxes go down? We told him to direct that question to the Town Council.

He also had a comment that his rubbish and recycling pick up sometimes occur on different days

- 1) That the question of approving minutes of the regular meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held on October 18, 2010, and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes; be now taken up. Greg Mislick motioned to approve minutes. It was seconded by Christine Mulligan and unanimously approved.

New Business to be considered and acted on:

- 2) Discussion/action relative to meeting between Town Administration and Coastal Recycling: Andrea Hall discussed the main complaints that she has received. She added that she has gotten feedback that Coastal has been worse over the last 6 months.

Unfinished Business to be considered and acted on:

- 3) Discussion/action relative to No Bin, No Barrel implementation:
 - a). Progress of implementation- Packets were sent out. However, there were some glitches with distribution of them. Andrea mentioned that some were not affixed properly to the bins and some were passed out to residences that did not require them, i.e., Sanwood Estates.
 - b). Wheel carts- Andrea Hall mentioned that there has only been one request so far so for now since demand is very low, we will continue to sell the wheel kits for the bins.

- 4) Discussion/action relative to holding a Recycling Day and discussion of communication from Indie Cycle, LLC: We are not planning anything formal for the observance of Recycling Day rather we will advertise to residents how purge rubbish from the holidays, i.e., Christmas trees.
Indie Cycle, LLC info was received and will be filed.
- 5) Discussion/action relative to OSP grant for field trips/shred event: We did not get funding for our 2 projects but there are other funds set aside for recycling that we should be able to utilize.
- 6) Discussion/action relative to community outreach:
 - a). Advertising in local publications- Andrea Hall mentioned that the full page ads get a lot of calls.
 - b). Community education- Andrea Hall has 2 Maxman presentations at the schools that will be planned. At Steere Farm School, Andrea Hall will give a presentation. Andrea is coordinating to get blue bins in classrooms as well.
- 7) Review/discuss the items proposed for future meetings:
Donald Fox announced that he will be resigning from the Rubbish and Recycling Committee. He will be sending his letter in to the Town Council.

Christine Mulligan motioned to not have a meeting in December 2010 and it was seconded by Allison Gelfuso and unanimously approved.

- 8) Adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm. It was motioned by Christine Mulligan, seconded by Robyn Volpini and approved unanimously.

Minutes approved by:

Robyn Volpini, Secretary

Date:

Date filed with Town Clerk: _____