POSTED: April 14, 2011

MEETING of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee to be held Monday, April 18, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.

Members Present: Colleen Joubert, Robyn Volpini, Town Manager or designee, Director of Public Works or designee.

Other Members Present:

Members Absent:

Public Comment:

1) That the question of approving minutes of the regular meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held on March 21, 2011, and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes; be now taken up.

New Business to be considered and acted on:

- 2) Discussion/action relative to performance of Coastal Recycling
- 3) Review of Monthly statistics
- 4) Discussion of efforts to consolidate waste disposal contracts with neighboring communities
- 5) Discussion/action relative to RecycleBank
- 6) Discussion of status of legislation relative to allowing an incinerator in Woonsocket
- 7) Discussion/action regarding changing the meeting schedule

Unfinished Business to be considered and acted on:

- 8) Discussion/action relative to appointment of a new Committee member
- 9) Discussion of the feasibility of converting to in-house refuse/white goods pickup

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- 10) Discussion/action relative to a Pay-as-You-Throw program
- 11) Discussion/action relative to hosting a shredding/recycling event and sponsoring field trips to RIRRC.
- 12) Discussion/action relative to community outreach:
 - a) Farmers' Market
 - b) Schools
 - c) Earth Day cleanup
- 13) Discussion/action relative to involving other entities in recycling effort
 - a) Small businesses
 - b) Levy Rink
 - c) Spring Lake
- 14) Review and discuss the items proposed for future meetings
- 15) Adjournment

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BURRILLVILLE RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Place: Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI

Meeting Date: March 21, 2011

Meeting Time: 7:00 PM

Members Present:

Colleen Joubert, Vice Chair

Robyn Volpini, Secretary

Christine Mulligan

Andrea Hall, Recycling Coordinator

David Place, Town Council Liaison

Steve Rawson, Town Council Liaison*

Greg Mislick

Other Members Present: None

Members Absent:

None

Public Comment: None.

1) That the question of approving minutes of the regular meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held on February 7, 2011 and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes; be now taken up. Greg Mislick motioned to approve minutes upon amending. Motion was seconded by Robyn Volpini and unanimously approved.

New Business to be considered and acted on:

- 2) Discussion/action relative to performance of Coastal Recycling. According to Andrea Hall, Coastal still has not gotten GPS installed into the trucks as agreed to. They also have not supplied the pamphlets that they said they would. They did drop off barrels to the DPW as promised for replacements for residents who complained of ones that were broken by them.
- 3) Review of Monthly statistics. February 2011 had a lower recycling rate than last year. Reasons for this could be the heavy snowfalls may have had some residents throwing out recycling (into trash) instead of keeping them separate. Also, due to the increased education of what can/can't be recycling, some residents may have been separating out everything with a recycling symbol instead of just 1's and 2's.
- 4) Discussion of Town Manager's communication regarding efforts to consolidate waste disposal contracts with neighboring communities. Christine Mulligan made a motion that we would be interested in working with the other communities (Smithfield, North Smithfield) on this effort. Greg Mislick seconded and it was unanimously approved.

Unfinished Business to be considered and acted on:

- 5) Discussion/action relative to EPA Grant. This expired on March 22. Christine Mulligan made a motion to table this permanently as we would not be able to make the deadline and it was seconded by Greg Mislick and unanimously approved.
- 6) Discussion/action relative to appointment of a new Committee member. The March Screening Sub-committee meeting was cancelled so there is no update.
- 7) Discussion of the feasibility of converting to in-house refuse/white goods pickup. David Place and Steve Rawson have been researching Glocester. Start up cost for the town was a flat bed truck.
- 8) Discussion/action relative to a Pay-as-You-Throw program. David Place spoke with the recycling coordinator from Swansea. Within one year of implementing PAYT, they saw a 25% savings. This was implemented in 2001. They set up an enterprise fund (with the revenue from the program). They have approximately \$300,000 surplus currently. They put a dumpster ordinance in place for those who opt out of the program. The bill is sent out to residents separately. It is \$76/yr/household plus the cost of bags (80¢/15 gal bag and \$1.50/30 gal bag. An account needs to be set up for bags and stores would volunteer to sell them but town would need to work on account, collect money, and keep track of bags. There are companies that provide this service along with the purchasing of the bags.
- 9) Discussion/action relative to expending recycling funds to host a shredding/recycling event and sponsoring field trips to RIRRC. Andrea Hall was given approval but will need to notify Finance before any firm plans are made. Andrea Hall looked into Eco Depot (through RIRRC) but it needs to be scheduled one year in advance. For school field trips, Callahan School is interested, and maybe Levy, according to Andrea Hall.

There was a discussion of whether or not we need to have a school committee member attend all meetings.

Robyn Volpini made a motion that we do not need permanent involvement by a school committee member in the Rubbish and Recycling Committee. It was seconded by Colleen Joubert and all approved.

- 10) Discussion/action relative to community outreach:
 - a). Farmers' Market. Christine Mulligan will try to find out if there is a recycling theme planned this year and we could work at it and plan a shredding event.
 - b). Formation of a Youth Litter Patrol. Andrea Hall has an idea of working with the schools with a program called ABC (A Better Community).
- 11) Discussion/action relative to involving other entities in recycling effort
 - a). Small businesses- Greg Mislick pointed out that automation would be needed to handle large amounts of glass bottles due to weight of bins.

- b). Levy Rink- they currently don't have anything. They could blue bins. Chris Lacey could provide us some information on the rink.
- c). Spring Lake- will need to talk to Cheri Hall. They do currently have some recycling in place.
- 12) Adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm. It was motioned by Christine Mulligan, seconded by Greg Mislick and approved unanimously.

Minutes approved by:		
Robyn Volpini, Secretary	Date:	
Date filed wi	th Town Clerk:	

RIRRC Municipal Customer Monthly Summary: Burrillville - March 2011



Municipal Cap Summary:

For the current fiscal year, as of March 31, 2011, Burrillville has tipped 3,192 tons (60.0%) of its 5,320 ton cap, and has delivered 1,043 tons of recyclables to the MRF, for a MRF Recycling Rate of, 24.6%.

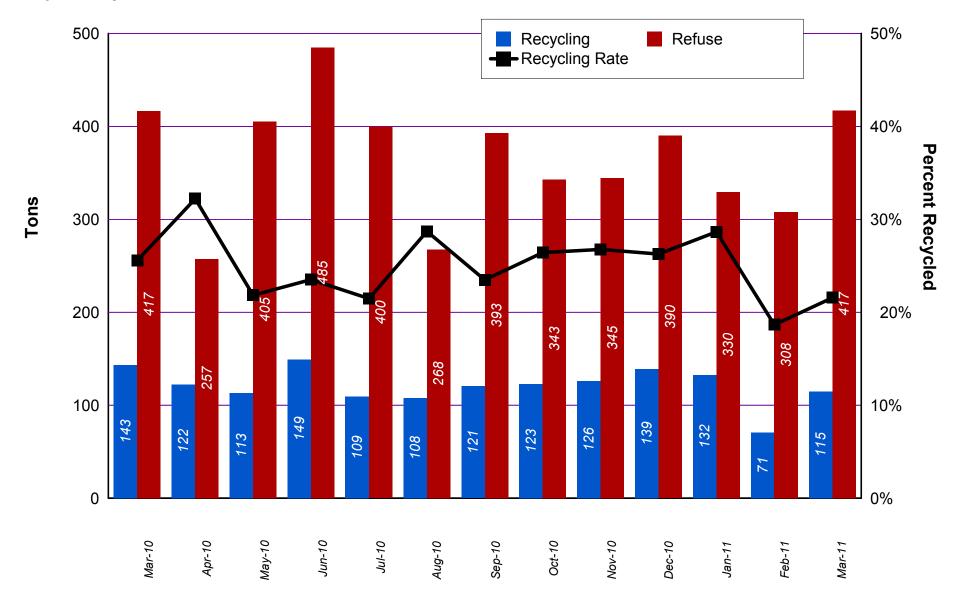
13 Month Material S	Summary B	y Custo	mer Acc	ount										
Material (Code): Account	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Sep-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	12 Mnth. Total
COMPOSTABLES	0	43	33	17	17	2	11	29	56	16	3	0	0	226.60
CHRISTMAS TREES (313): BURR932721	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
LEAF/YARD DEBRIS (312): BURR932721	0	43	33	17	17	2	11	29	56	16	0	0	0	224
PLASTIC	0	0	3	3	2	1	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	18.51
MIXED RIDGID PLASTICS (830): BURR158655	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
MIXED RIDGID PLASTICS (830): BURR932721	0	0	1	3	2	1	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	14
RECYCLEABLE	144	123	115	150	111	109	122	125	128	139	134	71	115	1,442.39
MATERIALS														
MATTRESSES, BOX SPRINGS (330): BURR932721	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	15
MAX MUN RECY IN - MIXED (712): BURR158655	60	50	44	63	53	49	51	52	55	57	71	34	44	622
MAX MUN RECY IN - MIXED (712): BURR932022	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	5
MAX MUN RECY IN - PAPER (711): BURR158655	75	69	64	75	56	56	63	64	71	80	56	32	64	749
MAX MUN RECY IN - PAPER (711): BURR932022	8	3	5	11	0	2	7	6	0	3	5	6	5	52
SOLID WASTE	417	350	405	485	400	268	393	343	345	390	330	308	417	4,431.52

Totals:	561	516	563	658	531	380	537	504	534	546	466	281	532	6,145
TIRES (307): BURR932721	0	0	6	3	3	0	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	26
TIRES	0	0	6	3	3	0	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	25.91
MUNICIPAL WASTE (201): BURR932721	389	221	373	457	370	268	363	318	345	334	303	281	391	4,022
MUNICIPAL WASTE (201): BURR932022	28	36	32	28	30	0	30	25	0	56	26	26	26	317
ENVIRONMENTAL/LITTE R CLEAN-UP (401): BURR932721	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
DISASTER DEBRIS (204): BURR932721	0	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91

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Municipal MRF Recycling Rate Trend:

Burrillville



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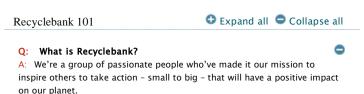
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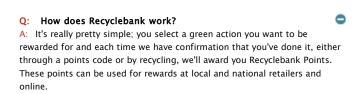
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2011

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ENERGY

Introduced By: Representative Jon D. Brien

Date Introduced: February 09, 2011

Referred To: House Municipal Government

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 23-19-11 of the General Laws in Chapter 23-19 entitled "Rhode

2 Island Resource Recovery Corporation" is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 <u>23-19-11. Planning requirements. --</u> Planning responsibilities of the corporation shall

include, but not be limited to:

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5 (1) The preparation of a statewide resource recovery system development plan which

6 will indicate the location, type, and size of solid waste management facilities, including without

7 limitation, transfer stations, waste processing facilities, and ultimate disposal facilities which may

8 be required to serve the future needs of the state and its municipalities through the development

of an integrated statewide resource recovery system for the effective management of solid waste;

(2) The plan shall be in conformity with the applicable provisions of the state guide plan;

(3) The plan will be subject to amendment;

(4) In developing the plan, the corporation will assure that:

13 (i) The orderly extension of future solid waste facilities and management systems are

provided for in a manner consistent with the needs and plans of the whole area, and in a manner

consistent with the state departments of health and environmental management rules and

16 regulations for locating and operating solid waste facilities;

17 (ii) All aspects of planning, zoning, population estimates, engineering, and economics

are taken into consideration to delineate with all practical precision those portions of the area

which may reasonably be expected to be served by a given time frame, as determined by the

corporation;

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- 2 (iii) Appropriate time schedules are set for the phasing in of the required component parts of the system.
 - (iv) Future solid waste disposal facilities shall be regional in size and emphasize the geographic and political nature of the surrounding area.
 - (5) In the interim prior to the completion of the statewide plan, the corporation is authorized to develop component facilities as may be required to carry out the purposes of this chapter; provided, however, upon completion of the plan, all projects of the corporation undertaken thereafter shall be in conformity with the plan; and
 - (6) The corporation shall cooperate with the department of environmental management and other state and local agencies in the development of a comprehensive statewide solid waste management plan, of which the corporation's statewide resource recovery system development plan shall be a component part. Nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted as limiting the authority of the department of environmental management to prepare a statewide, comprehensive, solid waste management plan, including, but not limited to, any plan required by any federal law, rules, or regulations to meet federal requirements that may be conditions precedent to receiving federal assistance.
 - (7) The plan shall not include incineration of solid waste.
- 19 (8)(7) The plan shall limit the use of landfills to providing temporary backup or bypass 20 disposal capacity and residue disposals from waste processing facilities. The plan shall also seek 21 to minimize landfilling of any type of waste and phase out the use of landfills for waste disposal.
- 22 (9)(8) The plan shall include composting of yard waste and other appropriate organic wastes.
 - (10)(9) The plan shall consider the financial feasibility of modifying, curtailing, or supplanting the provisions of chapter 19.1 of this title in light of the requirements for waste processing facilities.
- 27 (11)(10) The plan shall primarily rely on a system of waste processing facilities.
- 28 (12)(11) The plan shall provide that the corporation actively pursue research and develop 29 new uses for materials recovered from solid waste to maximize revenue from recycled materials.
- 30 SECTION 2. Section 39-26-5 of the General Laws in Chapter 39-26 entitled "Renewable 31 Energy Standard" is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - <u>39-26-5. Eligible renewable energy resources. --</u> (a) For the purposes of the regulations promulgated under this chapter, eligible renewable energy resources are generation units in the NEPOOL control area using:

1	(1) Direct solar radiation;
2	(2) The wind;
3	(3) Movement or the latent heat of the ocean;
4	(4) The heat of the earth;
5	(5) Small hydro facilities;
6	(6) Biomass facilities using eligible biomass fuels and maintaining compliance with
7	current air permits; eligible biomass fuels may be co-fired with fossil fuels, provided that only the
8	renewable energy fraction of production from multi-fuel facilities shall be considered eligible;
9	(7) Fuel cells using the renewable resources referenced above in this section;
10	(8) Waste to energy combustion of any sort or manner shall in no instance be considered
11	eligible except for fuels identified in section 39 26 2(6). Waste-to-energy technology at a facility
12	located in the city of Woonsocket approved by the Rhode Island resource recovery corporation,
13	subject to the permitting, regulatory, and monitoring authority of the department of health and the
14	department of environmental management granted pursuant to section 23-19-12 and any other
15	applicable section of the general laws and subject to licensing as required in the Energy Facility
16	Siting Act, and; provided further, that in no case shall any facility be permitted unless the
17	operation of such facility shall meet all applicable standards established by the United States
18	Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to sections 111 and 129 of the Clean Air Act, 42
19	<u>U.S.C sections 7411, 7429.</u>
20	(b) A generation unit located in an adjacent control area outside of the NEPOOL may
21	qualify as an eligible renewable energy resource, but the associated generation attributes shall be
22	applied to the renewable energy standard only to the extent that the energy produced by the
23	generation unit is actually delivered into NEPOOL for consumption by New England customers.
24	The delivery of such energy from the generation unit into NEPOOL must be generated by:
25	(1) A unit-specific bilateral contract for the sale and delivery of such energy into
26	NEPOOL; and
27	(2) Confirmation from ISO-New England that the renewable energy was actually settled
28	in the NEPOOL system; and
29	(3) Confirmation through the North American Reliability Council tagging system that
30	the import of the energy into NEPOOL actually occurred; or
31	(4) Any such other requirements as the commission deems appropriate.
32	(c) NE-GIS certificates associated with energy production from off-grid generation and
33	customer-sited generation facilities certified by the commission as eligible renewable energy
34	resources may also be used to demonstrate compliance, provided that the facilities are physically

located in Rhode Island.

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- 2 SECTION 3. Section 42-98-3 of the General Laws in Chapter 42-98 entitled "Energy
- 3 Facility Siting Act" is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 4 <u>42-98-3. Definitions. --</u> (a) "Agency" means any agency, council, board, or commission
- 5 of the state or political subdivision of the state.
- 6 (b) "Alteration" means a significant modification to a major energy facility, which, as
- 7 determined by the board, will result in a significant impact on the environment, or the public
- 8 health, safety, and welfare. Conversion from one type of fuel to another shall not be considered to
- 9 be an "alteration."
- 10 (c) "Board" for purposes of this chapter refers to the siting board.
 - (d) "Major energy facility" means facilities for the extraction, production, conversion, and processing of coal; facilities for the generation of electricity designed or capable of operating at a gross capacity of forty (40) megawatts or more; transmission lines of sixty-nine (69) Kv or over; facilities for the conversion, gasification, treatment, transfer, or storage of liquified natural and liquified petroleum gases; facilities for the processing, enrichment, storage, or disposal of nuclear fuels or nuclear byproducts; facilities for the refining of oil, gas, or other petroleum products; facilities of ten (10) megawatts or greater capacity for the generation of electricity by water power, and facilities associated with the transfer of oil, gas, and coal via pipeline; any energy facility project of the Rhode Island economic development corporation; the board may promulgate regulations to further define "major energy facility" to the extent further definition is
 - (e) "Clean coal technology" means one of the technologies developed in the clean coal technology program of the United States Department of Energy, and shown to produce emissions levels substantially equal to those of natural gas fired power plants.

required to carry out the purpose of this chapter, provided that any waste to energy facility shall

26 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.

not be deemed a major energy facility for the purposes of this chapter.

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EXPLANATION

BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ENERGY

1 This act would facilitate the creation of a waste-to-energy facility located in the city of 2 Woonsocket. 3 This act would take effect upon passage.

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Legislative Status Report

Condition: {List Bills: 5315}

House Bill No.5315

BY Brien

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ENERGY {LC258/1}

02/09/2011 Introduced, referred to House Municipal Government

03/24/2011 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/24/2011 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

Total Bills:1

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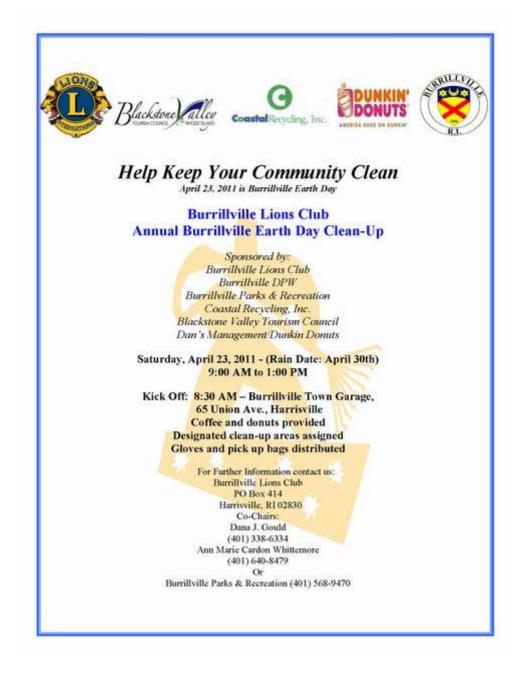


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