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MEETING of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee to be held Monday, September 23, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.

Members Present: Robyn Volpini – Chair, Colleen Joubert - Vice Chair, Cynthia Carlozzi, Director of Public Works or designee, Town Manager or designee.

Other Members Present:

Members Absent:

Public Comment:

- 1) That the question of approving the minutes of the regular meetings held on June 24, 2013 and August 26, 2013; and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes; be now taken up.
- 2) Discussion of recycling/solid waste statistics
 - First year with Waste Management/Automated collection
- 3) Discussion of recycling rebate and profit share for last fiscal year
- 4) Discussion/action relative to recycling events: Green Festival, Celebrate Burrillville Day
- 5) Discussion/action relative to utilizing interns
- 6) Discussion of direction/goals of Committee and whether there is a need to continue
- 7) Review and discuss items proposed for future meetings
- 8) Adjournment

The Town of Burrillville will provide accommodations needed to ensure equal participation. Please contact the Burrillville Town Clerk at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting it. A request for this service can be made in writing or by calling (401) 568-4300 (voice) or “via RI Relay 1-800-745-5555” (TTY).

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held Monday, August 26, 2013 at 6:34 P.M. at the Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cynthia Carlozzi, Andrea Hall, Christine Mulligan and Robin Volpini

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: Town Council Liaison John Pacheco

MEMBERS ABSENT: Colleen Joubert was absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

1. **VOTED** to postpone the approval of the minutes of the regular meeting held June 24, 2013 until the next meeting.

Motion by Christine Mulligan. Seconded by Cynthia Carlozzi. The vote was unanimous.

2. Discussion of recycling/solid waste statistics

Andrea Hall reported that results are still good and getting better.

3. Discussion/action relative to recycling events:

Green Festival - September 14

This event will be similar to the Family Fair, but smaller with green-related games and a food truck.

Celebrate Burrillville Day – October 5

This will be an improved version of last year's event, combined with a harvest festival. There will be more advertising this year.

Andrea Hall stated that she is looking for volunteers to work tables at these two events. Cindy Carlozzi offered to work the Green Festival and Robyn Volpini will do Celebrate Burrillville Day.

4. Discussion/action relative to Swap Shed

Andrea Hall reported that construction of the swap shed has been put on hold until the fall due to other priorities. Items allowed at the swap shed will be limited to what can be disposed of at the Compost Facility for the time being. A guard shed for staff will also be erected near the swap shed.

5. Discussion/action relative to Green Team

Formation of a Green Team has also been put on hold for now. Andrea has several people who have signed up and will have sign-up sheets at the Green Festival and Celebrate Burrillville Day.

Volunteers will be needed to lead teams on Saturdays. In the meantime, people who need community service hours have been doing neighborhood cleanups.

6. Discussion of legislation efforts regarding recycling of paint

This is slated to begin in 2014; no updates.

7. Discussion of SMART textile recycling

The bin has been delivered to the Compost Facility. There are also bins at the Harrisville Fire District and the Nasonville Fire Station. The program is a collaboration between Goodwill and SMART. Residents can donate clothing, shoes and textiles in any condition. Donated materials are sorted and 95% is reused. Wearable clothing and shoes are shipped to developing countries. Unwearable textiles are used for wiping cloths, insulation, carpet padding, etc. Information about this program will be made available to residents at the upcoming events.

8. Discussion of direction/goals of Committee and whether there is a need to continue

There was discussion of the original purpose of the Committee – to help the town achieve 35% recycle rate goal and find ways to decrease the cost of waste hauling and tipping fees. There was also discussion of: relevance of the committee now that our goals have been met; a lack of upcoming initiatives; and concern over lack of Committee member participation, particularly at events.

VOTED to table until all members are present.

Motion by Christine Mulligan. Seconded by Cynthia Carlozzi. The vote was unanimous.

9. Review and discuss items proposed for future meetings

RIRRC Profit Share

Feasibility of utilizing interns for research, grant writing, etc.

10. VOTED to adjourn at 7:22 p.m.

Motion by Christine Mulligan. Seconded by Andrea Hall. The vote was unanimous.

Christine Mulligan, Secretary

Minutes Approved Date: _____

RIRRC Municipal Customer Monthly Summary: Burrillville - August 2013



Municipal Cap Summary:

For the current fiscal year, as of August 31, 2013, Burrillville has tipped 701 tons (14.0%) of its 5,020 ton cap, and has delivered 337 tons of recyclables to the MRF, for a MRF Recycling Rate of, 32.5%.

13 Month Material Summary By Customer Account

Material (Code): Account	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	12 Mnth. Total
COMPOSTABLES	9	10	7	13	0	6	0	6	16	8	13	15	10	103.75
CHRISTMAS TREES (313): BURR932721	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
LEAF/YARD DEBRIS (312): BURR932721	9	10	7	13	0	4	0	6	16	8	13	15	10	102
PLASTIC	8	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14.36
MIXED RIDGID PLASTICS (830): BURR158655	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
MIXED RIDGID PLASTICS (830): BURR932721	8	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
RECYCLEABLE MATERIALS	148	112	144	155	141	149	123	142	162	167	169	177	165	1,808.21
MATTRESSES, BOX SPRINGS (330): BURR932721	2	1	3	1	1	1	0	3	2	3	2	4	2	25
MAX MUN RECY IN - PAPER (711): BURR158655	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
MUNICIPAL SINGLE STREAM RECYCLABLES (714): BURR158655	142	99	142	154	140	148	123	139	159	165	167	173	163	1,771
SOLID WASTE	377	357	340	357	319	337	267	339	371	375	348	361	340	4,110.69
ENVIRONMENTAL/LITTE R CLEAN-UP (401): BURR932721	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
MUNICIPAL WASTE (201): BURR932721	377	357	340	357	319	337	267	339	371	372	348	361	340	4,107
TIRES	4	3	4	4	0	4	0	4	4	3	3	0	4	32.37

TIRES (307):	4	3	4	4	0	4	0	4	4	3	3	0	4	32
BURR932721														
Totals:	546	488	500	534	460	495	390	491	553	553	533	553	519	6,069

Municipal MRF Recycling Rate Trend: Burrillville

