

# Minutes

## Recycling Committee (Committee of the Select Board)

Monday, August 16, 2006 5:00PM

Mary Herbert Conference Room

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1 *These minutes were prepared as a reasonable summary of the essential content of this*  
2 *meeting, not as a transcription.*

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4       Attending: Alan Bucklin, Chair  
5                   Hope Miller  
6                   Laurel Pohl  
7                   Brian Chevalier  
8                   Charlie Brindamoure

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10       Also Present: Larry Miller

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12       Not attending: Jeff Church  
13                   Debra Horman  
14                   Ed MacNeil  
15                   Walter Nordstrom  
16                   Peter Killheffer  
17                   Wendy Crowley  
18                   Joanne Lamprey

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20 Alan Bucklin called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

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22 1. Announcement of committee members

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24 The Committee consists of ~~11~~ 12 members (named above). Laurel is to send a list of e-  
25 mail addresses to Alan.

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27 2. Review of previous meeting.

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29 Meeting minutes in draft form – not available.

30 Business Association contact – no report.

31 NHS School contact – no report.

32 ~~Charlie~~ Laurel noted that Wendy Crowley ~~is attempting to start~~ has recently enhanced the  
33 recycling program at NHS.

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35 3. Information gathering

36       a. NHS- No report

37       b. Town Businesses- no report

38       c. Rye Recycling Center

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1 Alan reported the following information for 2006:  
2 1538 tons of solid waste collected and transferred to Waste Management  
3 359.7 tons of “odd recyclables”  
4 554.5 tons of “baled recyclables”  
5 914.2 tons total recycled waste (tipping fee is approximately \$63/ton)

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7 Cost avoidance and sale of recyclables amounted to \$105,000 benefit to Rye.

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9 Laurel accepted the details and will provide an analysis at the next meeting.

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11 4. Other business

12 A discussion centered on how the Committee could poll the town for its potential  
13 desire for **mandatory recycling, through either a PAYT (pay as you throw) program or**  
14 **a North Hampton Transfer Station, (i.e., waste drop off with no charge, but**  
15 **mandatory recycling)**. Residents could still contract for curbside pickup at their own  
16 expense. Suggestions included a notice on Channel 22, a bulk mailing, an article in  
17 the community newsletter and a non-monetary referendum article on the March 2008  
18 Warrant. It was concluded Alan would:

- 19 a. Contact Lorreen Keating at the NH Library for the inclusion of an article in the  
20 next community newsletter.  
21 b. Get on the BOS agenda for the 8-27-07 meeting. Alan will ask for BOS  
22 sponsorship of a **transfer station mandatory recycling** referendum article.

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24 Hope suggested expanded hours would be needed for a successful embracing by the  
25 public. Laurel noted **that a transfer such a** station must be permitted by the state. Alan  
26 noted its employees must be trained and certified as well. Brian suggested Alan consider  
27 a meeting format similar to that of the Conservation Commission. He also suggested  
28 Janet Perkins would be a helpful resource for getting the agenda composed and posted.

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30 Alan adjourned the meeting at 7:36pm.

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32 Next meeting is 9-20-07 in the Mary Herbert Room

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34 Recorderd by Larry Miller

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