

WORKSHOP of the Burrillville Town Council and the Rubbish and Recycling Committee held Monday, June 21, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the Burrillville Town Building, 105 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI, for and within the Town of Burrillville.

PRESENT: Council President Nancy F. Binns, Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Margaret L. Dudley, Kevin D. Heitke and John M. Karmozyn Jr. Councilor Norman C. Mainville arrived at 7:17 P.M.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Councilor Robert A. Bishop was absent.

OTHERS PRESENT: Chairman Don Fox and members Coleen Joubert, Christine Mulligan and Robyn Volpini of the Burrillville Rubbish & Recycling Committee

Relative to discussion and consideration of the recommendations by the Rubbish and Recycling Committee to the Town of Burrillville for reducing waste disposal costs and improving recycling rates

Don Fox, Chairman of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee, noted that the Committee's present recommendations related to implementation of two programs: No Bin/No Barrel and Pay As You Throw (PAYT). Mr. Fox made a presentation, a copy of which is on file with the record of the workshop.

Discussion focused on:

- **emphasis on education in all aspects of recycling programs**
- **effectiveness of No Bin/No Barrel in reinforcing good recycling habits**
- **compost possibilities**
- **types of bags that might be used for PAYT**
- **costs associated with the program**

The PowerPoint presentation was followed by general discussion, including:

- **the possibility of establishing a recycling program for businesses**
- **providing recycling containers at events held on Town property**
- **cost of placing recycling bins in public areas (parks)**
- **encouraging businesses and condominium associations to recycle**

It was suggested that if the Town Council was interested in PAYT, then the next task for the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee could be to establish a time-line for implementation.

Steve Rawson, Chairman of the Burrillville Conservation Commission, suggested that a two-zone recycling PAYT program might be easier for residents and less expensive for the Town.

A preliminary budget and a time-line for implementation for No Bin/No Barrel were distributed. Copies are on file with the record of the meeting. The documents were reviewed and discussed.

Workshop participants mentioned:

- **requiring stickers to use the compost facility**
- **conducting an educational program through the schools**
- **regionalization for yard waste, metal, etc**
- **an ordinance requiring garbage disposals for new construction**
- **encouraging composting**
- **including the Department of Parks & Recreation in program promotion**
- **seeking grants**

Don Fox addressed the educational benefits of No Bin/No Barrel and encouraged setting an implementation date for PAYT.

The cost savings associated with good recycling programs was discussed.

Council President Nancy F. Binns thanked the Committee for their efforts and suggested that they continue with the project. The Town Councilors and members of Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee agreed. There was discussion of whether an ordinance was required to implement No Bin/No Barrel. The question was referred to the Solicitor. The matter of adopting No Bin/No Barrel and the question of further work on PAYT would be included on the next regular meeting agenda for a decision by the Town Council.

Council President Binns acknowledged the fine work of the Committee and extended the thanks of the Town Council.

VOTED to adjourn at 8:18 P.M.

Motion by Councilor Norman C. Mainville. Seconded by Councilor Wallace F. Lees. The vote was unanimous by the six members present. Voting in favor of the motion were Council President Nancy F. Binns and Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Margaret L. Dudley, Kevin D. Heitke, John M. Karmozyn Jr. and Norman C. Mainville. Councilor Robert A. Bishop was absent.

The workshop was recorded.

Louise R. Phaneuf, Town Clerk