

Regular Meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee to be held Monday, October 24, 2011 at 6:33 P.M. at the Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.

PRESENT: Donald Blanchard, Jeff McCormick, Director of Public Works, Greg Mislick, Christine Mulligan and Robyn Volpini

OTHERS PRESENT: Andrea Hall, Recycling Coordinator

MEMBERS ABSENT: Colleen Joubert was excused

1. VOTED to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 26, 2011 and the workshop held on October 17, 2011; and dispense with the reading of said minutes.

Motion by Greg Mislick. Seconded by Christine Mulligan. The vote was unanimous.

2. Presentation by Chris White, Consultant and Recycling Coordinator for Franklin, MA

Chris White explained his professional background and gave a detailed explanation of the rubbish and recycling programs he helped set up in the towns of Franklin and Bellingham, MA. He outlined the advantages of automated pickup including the satisfaction of residents, aesthetic improvement in the town and cost savings. He stated that the carts are durable and easy to maintain and that Waste Management, Franklin's rubbish and recycling vendor, offers excellent customer service.

Jeff McCormick stated that preliminary analysis shows the town can save money on its rubbish and recycling costs simply by converting to automated pickup, and that he has been given authorization by the Town Manager to hire Chris White as a consultant.

3. Discussion/action relative to preparation for a presentation of options for future rubbish and recycling programs to be made to the Administration and Town Council:

a. Review/act on current options outlined at October 17 workshop

Discussed under Item #2

b. Discuss feasibility of inserting subscription invoice into tax bill envelope

c. Discuss a target date for presentation to Administration and/or Town Council

VOTED to table items 3b and 3c to the next meeting.

Motion by Greg Mislick. Seconded by Christine Mulligan. The vote was unanimous.

4. Discussion/action relative to Going Green in the Workplace Forum to be held on October 26, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. at Banneker Industries in North Smithfield.

Andrea Hall stated that she would be attending this event.

5. Discussion of Boy Scouts scrap metal collection program

Andrea Hall has been in contact with the Boy Scout troop, and she will be collecting the weight slips for credit. If the program is successful, it may be offered in the Spring as well.

6. Review and discuss items proposed for future meetings

Next meeting is November 28, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. Robyn Volpini suggested a discussion of how to generate additional revenue from items collected at the Compost Facility.

VOTED to adjourn at 8:22 p.m.

Motion by Christine Mulligan. Seconded by Greg Mislick. The vote was unanimous.

Christine Mulligan, Secretary

Minutes Approved

Date: _____