

Regular Meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee to be held Monday, January 23, 2012 at 6:36 P.M. at the Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.

PRESENT: Donald Blanchard, Colleen Joubert, Andrea Hall, Recycling Coordinator , Greg Mislick, Christine Mulligan and Robyn Volpini

OTHERS PRESENT: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

1. VOTED to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 28, 2011; and dispense with the reading of said minutes. Motion by Colleen Joubert. Seconded by Andrea Hall. The vote was unanimous.

2. Discussion of current Refuse and Recycling statistics

Andrea Hall stated that the recycling rate remains largely the same.

3. Discussion/action on 2012 meeting schedule

VOTED to accept the schedule as proposed, with the exception that the December meeting will be cancelled.

Motion by Colleen Joubert. Seconded by Robyn Volpini. The vote was unanimous.

4. Discussion/action on awareness and education campaign for Single Stream Recycling

Andrea Hall stated that RIRRC will do a state-wide mailing one month prior to launch of the program. For now, their message is simply that big changes are coming in April. They are not releasing details of what additional items will be recyclable yet. The launch date is set to correspond with Earth Day. There was discussion of ideas to communicate the change to residents in Burrillville.

5. Discussion/action relative to conducting a public survey of waste hauling services

A list of questions was compiled for a survey. Greg Mislick will research online survey tools.

6. Discussion/action on scheduling an Eco Depot event

Andrea Hall announced that she has scheduled the event for August 18 at the Whipple Avenue Compost Facility. The possibility of having a shred event the same day was discussed.

VOTED to hold a shred event with the Eco Depot event, depending on funding.

Motion by Colleen Joubert. Seconded by Greg Mislick. The vote was unanimous.

7. Discussion/action relative to RecycleBank program

VOTED to table consideration of RecycleBank program until automated collection is launched.

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

8. Discussion/action relative to presentation of options for rubbish and recycling programs given to Town Council on January 4, 2012

a. Next steps: Awaiting the award of bids

b. Consider sending a thank you letter to Chris White for his efforts thus far: Robyn Volpini offered to draft a letter

9. Review and discuss items proposed for future meetings

There was discussion of recognizing businesses that join the town recycling program by awarding certificates to them.

10. VOTED to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

Motion by Christine Mulligan. Seconded by Robyn Volpini. The vote was unanimous.

Christine Mulligan, Secretary

Minutes Approved

Date: _____