

Regular Meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee to be held Monday, February 27, 2012 at 6:35 P.M. at the Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.

PRESENT: Andrea Hall, Recycling Coordinator, Christine Mulligan and Robyn Volpini

OTHERS PRESENT: Council Liaisons Steven Rawson and David Place

MEMBERS ABSENT: Colleen Joubert and Greg Mislick were excused. Donald Blanchard was absent.

1. VOTED to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held on January 23, 2012; and dispense with the reading of said minutes.

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

2. Discussion of current Refuse and Recycling statistics

No discussion.

3. Discussion/action relative to Earth Day Cleanup 2012

Andrea Hall stated that she is on the planning committee for this event, which is being held April 21. She is creating a kids' flyer to send home with students. She announced that if anyone knows of streets that need to be cleaned up, they should let her know.

4. Discussion/action relative to Family Fair 2012

Andrea Hall stated that the event is scheduled for May 5.

VOTED to set up an informational table to educate residents about single stream recycling and automated collection.

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

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

Andrea Hall stated that to date she had not gotten information from Greg Mislick with regards to an online survey tool, so she created a PDF survey to be completed and emailed or faxed. She will also publish the survey in the Bargain Buyer. She also mentioned that she would contact the school and library web site administrators for help with placing a link to the survey on their respective sites. A flyer will also be sent home with students.

6. Status of thank you letter to Chris White for his efforts in researching automated collection options

Robyn Volpini reported that she sent the note.

7. Discussion/action on status of Single Stream Recycling

Andrea Hall stated that RIRRC is already utilizing the new system, but the launch date will be delayed for a month to execute a marketing campaign. RIRRC will be piloting the program early in several towns, including Burrillville, to gauge resident reaction and fix any problems.

Therefore, our town will be starting the Enhanced Recycling Program in April. An article will appear in the Burrillville Bugle announcing the upcoming program with details released when we get information from RIRRC.

8. Discussion of bids for automated collection and carts

Christine Mulligan reported that the bid opening for the carts had taken place on February 29 and that the bids for automated collection will be opened on March 15. Recommendations will be presented to the Town Council after the proposals have been reviewed.

9. Review and discuss items proposed for future meetings:

- Attendance at Farmer's Market – Robyn will contact Laurie Low**
- Possibility of placing a Styrofoam collection dumpster at the Compost Facility**
- A future tour of the newly designed MRF**
- Holding a shred event on the day of the Eco Depot scheduled for August 18**

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

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

Christine Mulligan, Secretary

Minutes Approved

Date: _____