

Regular Meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee to be held Monday, March 26, 2012 at 6:42 P.M. at the Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.

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

OTHERS PRESENT: None

MEMBERS ABSENT: Greg Mislick was excused. Donald Blanchard was absent.

1. VOTED to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held on February 27, 2012; and dispense with the reading of said minutes.

Motion by Colleen Joubert. Seconded by Christine Mulligan. The vote was unanimous.

2. Discussion of current Refuse and Recycling statistics

Andrea Hall stated that the statistics remain about the same. She also stated that residents who responded to the survey expressed an interest in knowing how the town is doing with recycling.

3. Discussion of bids for automated collection and rollout carts

Andrea Hall stated that bids for automated collection are being evaluated

a. Action relative to scheduling a special meeting regarding waste

hauler bids

VOTED to schedule a special meeting to discuss scoring criteria on April 16, 2012

Motion by Christine Mulligan. Seconded by Colleen Joubert. The vote was unanimous.

4. Discussion of survey results and timeframe for accepting surveys

Andrea Hall stated that to date there were over 200 responses. The survey will be closed the second week of April and no further Bargain Buyer ads will run. Andrea will send out a spreadsheet of the responses to the committee after they have all been received. There was discussion of making the results available to the Town Council and/or the public.

5. Status update of Single Stream Recycling launch and education campaign

Andrea Hall stated that to date there is still no name for the program. The Municipal Recycling Facility (MRF) at RIRRC is ready and functioning. Burrillville and North Smithfield have been selected to pilot the new recycling program at the beginning of April. Mailers will be sent to all households next week asking them to start single stream recycling immediately.

Andrea stated that she sent a press release to the Woonsocket Call and Providence Journal but to date it has not been published. There will be an article in the Spring Burrillville Bugle regarding the changes.

6. Discussion/action relative to participating in the Burrillville Farmer's Market

Robyn Volpini stated that she had spoken with Laurie Low and the Committee is welcome to participate at the market once per month to educate residents about the new recycling program.

VOTED to have an informational table at the Farmers' Market the second Saturday of each month.

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

7. Discussion/action relative to holding a shred event along with Eco Depot on August 18

Christine Mulligan stated that the Finance Director confirmed there are sufficient funds in the Recycling account to hold this event. Christine will call Shred-It for scheduling.

8. Review and discuss items proposed for future meetings: None

9. VOTED to adjourn at 7:22 p.m.

Motion by Christine Mulligan. Seconded by Colleen Joubert. The vote was unanimous.

Christine Mulligan, Secretary

Minutes Approved

Date: _____