

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held Monday, March 4, 2013 at 6:38 P.M. at the Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street, Harrisville, RI.

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

OTHER MEMBERS PRESENT: Town Council Liaison John Pacheco

MEMBERS ABSENT: Cynthia Carlozzi was excused.

The purpose of the special meeting is consideration, discussion and action relative to:

- Review/action relative to letter to Town Council seeking funding for Big Belly Solar Compactors**

Andrea Hall explained that she is applying for a \$20,000 Keep America Beautiful/Lowes grant for five (5) solar waste compactors and recycling containers, which cost a total of \$29,000. She is also applying for a supplemental grant from RIRRC for \$5,000. The funding being sought from Town Council is the balance remaining if the Lowes grant is approved. She is attempting to partner with the new Lowes in North Smithfield on the project. A draft memo to the Town Council seeking funding was reviewed.

- Drafting a letter of support to Town Administration regarding condo/multi-family/business recycling programs and collection bins in public areas.**

There was discussion of the complexities of offering recycling to businesses and condos in Town. There was discussion of recommending a six-month free pilot program for select businesses and condos as a way to analyze the success of offering a recycling program to all businesses.

VOTED to draft a letter to Town Council in support of offering a pilot recycling program to three (3) businesses and one (1) condo complex in town, cost not to exceed \$1,500, paid from Recycling funds.

Motion by Christine Mulligan. Seconded by Colleen Joubert. The vote was unanimous by the four members present.

- Discussion/action on the Committee's direction and role in assisting the Recycling Coordinator with her efforts.**

Andrea Hall stated that she would like support for collaboration on Pascoag Utility District's Green Festival in September. This event will involve planning, staffing and funds for crafts and giveaways.

There was discussion of whether the Committee should meet monthly. An item regarding this will be placed on the next regular meeting agenda.

1. VOTED to adjourn at 7:59 p.m.

Motion by Christine Mulligan. Seconded by Colleen Joubert. The vote was unanimous by the four members present.

Christine Mulligan, Secretary

Minutes Approved Date: _____