

RECYCLING CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES- Meeting Date 10th Jun 2015 (Draft Copy)

PRESENT: Craig Flaherty (Chair), Terry Gaffney, Carolyn Bayne. Guests: Sally Ijams- Darien Library; Susan Cameron- Green Team; Ed Gentile- DPW

NO QUORUM PRESENT, NO VOTES TAKEN; ITEMS DISCUSSED INCLUDED:

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS: Minutes from the May meeting have been distributed, but as there is no quorum present, approval of minutes has been postponed.

MARKETING PLAN, OUTREACH, and EDUCATION

MAP & TRIFOLD UPDATES- Recycling Center map recycling tri-folds

Mattresses in place as of 01st June

Paint contract expected to be signed within the week (insurance contract is the holdup).

www.paintcare.org lists all sites where paint can be returned.

Hazardous Waste Disposal Day was successful from a recycling standpoint

RECYCLING IN SCHOOLS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS & PLACES

McGuane Field- Town-owned facility managed by Parks & Recreation. There are no recycling containers in place at the fields now. Commission to explore how the process could be effectively structured.

MMS

- Lunchroom recycling will continue to be a challenge until a consistently monitored process is in place. This will require training of committed members of both custodial staff and teachers.
- Placement of lunchroom receptacles has not been consistent either
- Christine to follow up with bullet point hit-list for next step

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

- Next year a 'no-idling' pledge will be part of educational package to both PTO and Parent Coffee

DHS

CTDEEP Recycling Rewards Program

State has an incentive-based program with three tiers. Commission will explore viability of Town participation. Application must be submitted to State no later than 29th June.

Business and Institutional Single Stream Conversion

RECYCLING CENTER

MATTRESSES- Mattress Container to be put in place by month's end. Placement of container will eliminate concern over commercial signage.

PAINT- agreement is in final stages and awaiting approval from Town Counsel.

SWAP SHOP- Noted traffic lines (though temporary) delineating parking spots has relieved congestion and aggravation for both clients and staff

SIGNAGE- Swap Shop, Textile (2), and Promotional signage for social and digital media (follow us on the web- Twitter, Facebook et al), Paint signs will be ordered and produced in July.

TEN YEAR TOWN PLAN- Three part focus: Conservation (Natural & Architectural), Development (& Re-Development), Infrastructure. Future modifications to Recycling Center must synthesize with those planned for DPW Garage

Motion made to adjourn at 12:45; seconded and approved unanimously.

NEXT MEETING: Jul 08th 12:00 Noon, Room 206