

**Middletown Resource Recycling Advisory Commission**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**May 23, 2016**

Members present: Alison Johnson, Darrell Gagnon, Krishna Winston

Members Absent: Monica Belyea, Bessie Bianco, Chantal DeArmitt, Izzy Guy, Rebecca MacLachlan, Harold Panciera, Debbie Stanley

Others Present: Kim O'Rourke, Recycling Coordinator

An informal meeting was held. Ms. O'Rourke announced that the City was awarded a \$30,000 grant from DEEP for waste reduction efforts. The grant has to be approved by the Council before it can be used. The Sanitation District is moving forward with single stream recycling. Carts will be distributed the week of June 13. City Hall is commencing composting in its break room.

Swap Shack Schedule

May 25 Krishna  
June 1 Alison  
June 11 Chantal  
June 18 Krishna  
June 25 Chantal

Next meeting members need to discuss the Retreat and Open Air Market.

Ms. Winston announced the Jonah Center will have its Dinner on July 12.

Ms. O'Rourke announced that the City will be hosting a electronics collection at Wesley School on June 12. Volunteers are not needed for this event.

Mrs. Gagnon asked if the City could do an ordinance to stop the unsolicited dropping of phone books.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim O'Rourke  
Recycling Coordinator