

Middletown Resource Recycling Commission
Regular Meeting
May 11, 2015

Members Present: Debbie Stanley, Monica Belyea, Krishna Winston, Rebecca MacLachlan, Alison Johnson, Darrell Gagnon

Others Present: Kathy Burns, Bill Russo, Kim O'Rourke

Ms. Winston opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. She introduced the Director of Public Works and thanked him for coming to the meeting tonight. Members asked questions about the Lisbon Trash to Energy contract, single stream recycling in the District, food waste composting, leaf composting and artificial turf.

The minutes of the March 9 and April 11 regular meetings were approved as presented.

The Recycling Coordinator reported on the mattress recycling program (started on May 1st), Single stream recycling in the Sanitation District and the CT Recyclers Coalition's No Frills Tour to Urban Miners and EcoWorks.

Swap Shack Schedule

May 6 Darrell
My 13 Krishna
May 20 Monica
May 23 Chantal
May 30 Krishna
June 3 Debbie
June 6 Krishna

Members discussed all the Earth Day activities we participated in: Shred Event on April 26 (a total of 123 cars attended), Paint Care collection's day at Lawrence school, Events at St. Pius Church, program at Northwest Children's Center and the Feet to the Fire River Festival on May 9th. Volunteers will be needed for the Kid's Health and Safety Fair on June 13. Rain Barrels and Compost Bins will be distributed on May 16.

Members discussed skipping the July meeting and possibly having a brainstorming session at Alison's house in June or July.

August meeting will be held at the new Senior Center on Durant Terrace.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim O'Rourke, Recycling Coordinator