

Middletown Resource Recycling Advisory Commission
Regular Meeting
August 9, 2015

Members Present: Krishna Winston, Darrell Gagnon, Debbie Stanley, Monica Belyea, Chantal DeArmitt, Alison Johnson, Izzy Guy.

Members Absent: Harold Panciera, Rebecca MacLachlan.

Others Present: Kim O'Rourke, Recycling Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Members asked that the membership of the Commission be placed on the City Website. They also suggested that absent members be listed on the minutes.

Mr. Gagon made and Ms. DeArmitt seconded a motion to approve the minutes of the June 2015 meeting as presented. All members voted in favor except Ms. Johnson and Ms. Guy who abstained.

Ms. O'Rourke reported on the DEEP Grant project that she was working on. She also discussed the textile recycling project at WWMS, the trash compactors on Main Street and the introduction of single stream containers at Wesleyan.

Ms. Winston discussed Project Green Lawn and Ecoin's efforts to change the bond referendum to eliminate artificial turf. Ms Winston updated the group and members decided what their role should be in this discussion. Members felt strongly they wanted to participate in the Open Air Market to promote recycling. Members who volunteered for the Open Air Market were Ms. Guy, Ms. DeArmitt and Mr. Gagnon. Ms. Belyea will be participating with the Project Green Lawn activities.

Swap Shack

Aug 12 Monica
Aug 15 Chantal
Aug 19 Krishna
Aug 26 Alison
Sep 2 Rebecca
Sep 5 Harold
Sep 9 Krishna

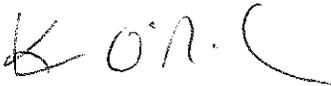
The shred event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9 – 12 noon. Ms. O'Rourke said she will need volunteers for the shred event and HHW on Sept. 19.

Members discussed the need for painting and better signage at the swap shack. Ms. O'Rourke said she would talk to Bill Russo about doing it.

Ms. O'Rourke asked what members wanted to do for America Recycles Day. Members said they would think about it and discuss at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K O'Rourke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Kim O'Rourke
Middletown Recycling Coordinator