

Middletown Resource Recycling Advisory Commission
Regular Meeting
October 14, 2015

Members Present: Monica Belyea, Izzy Guy, Krishna Winston.

Others Present: Bessie Bianco, Kim O'Rourke

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m.

The minutes of the September regular meeting will be approved at the next meeting.

Members discussed the Shred Event and the need for better education. Too many people brought unnecessary documents. Members decided at the next event to hand out a document to explain what exactly is acceptable.

Members agreed that the hazardous waste event went very smoothly.

Ms. O'Rourke said she is setting up a meeting about food waste composting with WWMS. She hopes to apply for a grant to get the project moving forward.

Ms. O'Rourke announced that Middletown will participate in a plastic bag recycling pilot program coordinated by the State DEEP. The pilot will focus on getting shrink wrap and plastic bags and recycling the material.

Due to a problem in another municipality, the waste oil at the recycling center must now be tested before being picked up by the recycler. The tank will be closed during the testing.

Holiday Light Recycling will commence in early November at the Recycling Center. A box will be in the Electronics container for collection.

Swap Shack Schedule

Oct. 21 Krishna

Oct. 28 Izzy

Oct. 24 Chantal

Oct. 31 Chantal

Nov. 4 Krishna

Nov. 7 Monica

Nov. 11 Izzy (will it be open that day?)

The meeting to review signage at the recycling center was moved to Oct. 23 at 10am.

Ms. O'Rourke said she was sending out a flyer to the elementary schools. Members suggested asking the PTOs to email it to the 7th and 8th graders and High Schoolers and to also send it to the Middletown Eye.

Members discussed the idea of composting at the Open Air Market. Ms. O'Rourke said she would follow up with Darrel to see if he spoke with anyone from the Durham Fair to find out where they took their food scraps.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim O'Rourke
Recycling Coordinator