

Recycling Committee Minutes – November 14, 2018

Chairman G. Geci called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

Attendance: N Boccio, G. Geci, D Wilson, D Raap, L Losee

Minutes of the September 12th meeting were approved by all.

Agenda:

RECYCLING BINS IN TOWN

The new Garbage/Recycling Units are built and being stored at Public Works. Right now we need approval from the borough on placement in the center of town. Suggestions are: one next to the knee-high wall in front of the courthouse, one by post office and one in the walkway by F. North Clark. G. Geci will ask Greater Litchfield Preservation Trust about the courthouse and post office placements.

For special town events involving a large number of people there are blue bins stored at the Public Works Dept. that are available to use. We may add to the number. G. Geci will check with Beth Murphy to find out about the bins used for the Litchfield Hills Road Race.

CONSIDERATION OF "SIMPLE RECYCLING"

N. Boccio shared that Simple Recycling in Torrington has collected 7 tons in June, 4 tons in July and 3 tons in August. So far Torrington has removed 14 tons from its waste stream. It seems to be successful. We are still exploring this possibility for Litchfield.

IMPROVEMENTS TO RECYCLING SHED AND LANDFILL

N. Boccio discussed new retaining walls are coming along. The town has hired Cardinal as an inspection company to inspect walls. A new Ticket Booth will be in place soon manned by a person who will take checks or tickets. Mattresses are accepted for free and taken by CWPM. Black plastic is not accepted at all. Also, by separating clean wood from demo it is less expensive to remove.

NEW BUSINESS

It should be noted that Stop & Shop sends their returned plastic bags to main headquarters in Mass. G. Geci will tour the Litchfield S&S's recycling set-up.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:20 pm

Denise Raap, Secretary