

RECYCLING COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes for

October 29, 2007 - 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, 12 School Street, Hudson, NH 03051
Selectman's Meeting Room

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Chairman Bernard at 7:02 pm.

2. Attendance

- Roll-call: By : Connie Owen
 - Connie Owen present
 - Frank Rosier present
 - Ted Luszey present
 - Leo Bernard present
 - Kevin Burns present
 - Doug Robinson present
 - Jean Serino Not-present

3. Public Input

- None

4. Approval of Minutes

- No Minutes

5. Old Business

- Harvest Fest
 - Leo reported out on his attending Harvest Fest.
 - Leo requested handouts be updated – Kevin Burns stated they have been updated.
 - Not many people visited the Recycling table.
 - One person asked about how to recycle cardboard
 - One person asked Town Clean-up days
 - Leo wanted to express Thank you to Yard Spice for help in setting up the Recycling table. A thank you letter will be sent.
- Communication Breakdowns
 - Banner was complete but did not make Harvest Fest event.
 - Need to create action list for members of who's doing what for next event.
 - Connie made request a public notice be made that recycle stickers are available at the Town Garage

- Doug will have notice that stickers and bins availability will be posted on HCTV on a monthly basis.

6. **New Business**

- **Trust Building**
 - Connie: thanked Doug for his support for the Committee at the BOS last month.
- **Thank you Letters – See above, re: Yard Spice help at Harvest Fest.**
- **E-mail**
 - Leo: Committee members need to be cautious about using e-mail for Committee business.
 - Leo: will limit using e-mail because some members do not have e-mail.
 - Frank: agrees e-mail should not be used to conduct Committee business to change decisions or changing Committee's direction.
 - Doug: use of e-mail is ok to work specific action items.
- **Show Booth {Creating}**
 - Ted asked the group if we want to create a booth
 - Ted -Events need to be planned – can't be last minute
 - Doug suggested we create a "To Do List" of things we need to do for each event we attend
 - Should look into doing at least four events per year
 - Kicked around types of events we should look at: Alvirne events, Old Home Days, Parades....
 - Connie: go through the Town Calendar and create a possible list of events to attend.
 - Kevin: ask Corcoran if they have miniature totes and recycling bins.
 - Ted: make new banner with grommets
 - Frank: create more slogans.
- **Shepard's Hill**

- How do we get this complex to move towards using recycling?
- Let market forces drive the issue.
- Some felt most condos are rentals and therefore the condo association does not want to take on the responsibility.

7. Goal Setting

- How do we get condo complexes to recycle
- Combine Recycle Committee with Green Team

8. Other Business/Remarks by Committee Members

- New Members
 - a. Leo: possible new member declined joining Recycling Committee and joined the Green Team.
 - b. Leo: No response to ads for membership.
- Leo: how does someone get rid of bulk cardboard?
- Kevin: bring to landfill on clean-up day
- Leo: reviewed the letter he received regarding the “Right to Know” RSA.
- Leo: will contact author of Shepard Hill memo and ask if they would like to join Recycle Committee.
- Remarks
- Connie: would like to see activity with School re-initiated; like coloring sheets. Connie will contact Corcoran to see if they have something like it.
- Committee Comments
- Frank: like what he saw for road show
 - Frank: liked what he saw for road show and will work on some items himself
 - Connie: would like to see Recycle Committee be revitalized
 - Ted – pass
 - Leo: pass
 - a. Kevin: 682.637 or 28.38% (out of 1722.12) of solid waste recycled

9. **Selectman & Road Agent Remarks**

- Doug-contact him v. e-mail
- Kevin: 682.637 or 28.38% (out of 1722.12) of solid waste recycled.

10. **Upcoming Meetings**

Meeting	Date	Time	Place	Meeting Room	Purpose
Committee Board	11/26/07	7:00 PM	Town Hall	C.D.	Regular Meeting

- Leo said: Ted accused from next meeting.

11. **Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn – Connie
- Second – Frank
- Passed (4-0)