

## **TEWKSBURY RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Date: 11/16/10

Start Time: 6:28 PM

Attendees: Sean Czarniecki  
Loretta Ryan  
Sandy Barbeau  
Jae Gray  
Kristin Smith

**Residents** – None present

**Approval of Minutes** – Minutes of November 3, 2010 voted on and approved unanimously.

**Next Meetings** – Next meeting will be December 1<sup>st</sup> at Skewers. Subsequent meetings: January 5<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. April 6<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. May 4<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. All of them start at 6:30 pm.

### **Reports/Unfinished Business:**

#### **Schools** –

- Scholarship – Loretta e-mailed the form to the high school and Sean put it up on the website. The requirements to provide proof of attendance to a college will be handed to the winners at the time of the award.

#### **Web Site** –

- Checked on the videos this week and they are still working.
- Emphasize the scholarship (right after leaf and branch pickup is done).
- The Facebook page is up. Other members should post every now and then, remembering that anything other members might find controversial should be routed through the TRC and could be deleted if posted and says something other members don't like.
- Sean to put up Recycling Enforcement Coordinator report.

**Recycling Q&A** – Sean provided a list to Loretta for her input. After she returns it, Sean will provide them to the rest of the committee for their input. After that, we can contact the Selectmen.

#### **Future Promotions** –

- Ryan School Green Team – Tee-shirt Design Contest designs reviewed. Winners selected. Prizes will be similar to last year (unanimously approved). Sean to take pictures and put on website.
- Information Station - Loretta got the zero waste day resource guide to Sean. He needs to go through the bullets and make some phone calls to confirm the information before putting it out at the station. Sean put the battery label back on collection container.

**Curbside Composting** – Tabled until Pam is present to update the group.

**Household Hazardous Waste Day (HHWD)/Earth Day/Drug Disposal** – Sean put together a summary sheet of what has happened in the past and passed it on to Sandy for her input prior to passing it along to LouAnn. Sandy will pass it on.

**Correspondence Action** – None

**New Business:**

**Northeast Material Handling** – Sean looked into it. Sent email to Ryan School vice principal to ask for vision on what she expects and to ask if the School Committee needs to know about this. Sean doesn't think it really makes sense unless the school is going to try to do one big recycling day.

**Town-opoly** – Promotional opportunity to support schools and get any users of the game to think about recycling while playing. \$50 for a "spot" in the game. Loretta had some negative thoughts about it. Sandy will check to see if there are any issues.

**Recycling Percentage** – Hanging at 18%

**Money** – Sandy received a check from Covanta. She called LouAnn, who told her that we will be getting a check each month because we recycle. (\$260/quarter) Into gift account.

**Cub Scouts** – Asking for a demonstration from Loretta. They will look into things on the internet.

**Nike** – Used sneaker collection. Need to collect up to 200 shoes and bring to Boston. Stores only have so much capacity. Signed up for one period of time due to capacity. Potentially ECHO club. One day collection and stop it at 200 pairs. Perhaps at the library, near the information station. Loretta handling the organization of this. Approved unanimously.

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