

Middletown Resource Recycling Advisory Commission

Regular Meeting

September 8, 2014

Members present: Rebecca MacLachlan, Krishna Winston

Others Present: Kim O'Rourke, Recycling Coordinator, Darrell Gagnon.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Due to a lack of a quorum an informal meeting was held.

Ms. O'Rourke updated members on the status of the single stream pilot program. The pilot is progressing. A few residents still prefer to use the new carts for recycling. They have actually removed the stickers to change its use.

Ms. O'Rourke said she is continuing to audit the Main St area with the Foreman for the Sanitation District. They will be traveling down Court Street tomorrow.

Ms. O'Rourke reported that the glass water cooler has arrived for the City Hall conference room, but she needs to work out the logistics of who fills it, empties it, cleans it, etc...

Lastly, Ms. O'Rourke said she was meeting with the school custodians this week to go over recycling procedures for the school year.

Ms. Winston said the Swap Shack was not in bad shape this week. She felt it needed more clothing and dishes. The books need to be weeded out.

The shred event is scheduled for this Saturday, Sept. 13 from 9 – 12 noon.

Members talked about getting better signage at the Recycling Center. Currently there are no signs and residents can get lost trying to find the different areas.

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection is schedule for Oct 4. So far Alison, Justus and Rebecca have signed up to help.

Swap Shack Dates:

Ms. O'Rourke will send the calendar out to members. Ms. Winston took Sept. 10, 18 & 24. Oct. 11 she'll meet Mr. Gagnon for training.

Ms. Krishna said Wesleyan's Sustainability Coordinator and Professor Chernoff are training a batch of Eco Educators.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim O'Rourke
Recycling Coordinator