

Strafford Recycling Committee  
Minutes September 14, 2015 – Recycling Center

Approved

Attendees: Michael Scanlan, chair; Corky Scott; Dori Wolfe, coordinator; Scott Moore

Absent: David Harris; Calvin Benjamin; Vince Robinson

- I. Approve Minutes from the last meeting – 8/18/15 minutes approved.
- II. Old Business
  - A. Updates on Zero Sort with Casella – hold
  - B. Ordering third container – ordered, pending delivery. Lids, approved by the Select Board, to be ordered by town – Dori to send over the information.
  - C. Large Trash summary: - maybe one more adult, so two at the metal, and two at the compactor. Otherwise went well, no traffic congestion.
  - D. Long Acres final pot recycling – 9/19. Michael to help staff center while Dori makes delivery to Long Acres.
- III. NRRA changes pending – Naughton to stop hauling; we will need to rent two covered containers from Casella. Only revenue other than scrap metal is the cardboard. (Mixed paper now costs to recycle.) Lions to contribute for the new cardboard container (\$4,500 delivered); town to contribute for the lids (about \$1,000). Once the third container is in, it will be that co-mingled that will dictate when a tandem haul is required, so compacting co-mingled material becomes important to reduce haul charges.
- IV. Students from VTC to study compacting solutions for the Center, according to John Freitag.
- V. New Business:
  - A. New this year – liquid paint collection on 10/24 from 9-12 up at the town garage. Normally paint cans must be empty or all paint dry to recycle. This may become a once-a-year paint collection, similar to electronics.
  - B. With Corky's move to CA next month, Scott Moore was unanimously approved as a new member. Corky was thanked for his 27 years dedication to recycling in Strafford – he was one of the first volunteers!
- VI. Next Meeting: NOTE NEW DATE/TIME: The committee will now meet on the third Monday of each month at 4:30 pm at the recycling center unless announced otherwise. Next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Dori Wolfe / Clerk