

Strafford Recycling Committee  
Minutes June 20, 2016 – Recycling Center  
4:30 PM  
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I. Approved minutes from the last meeting – 5/24/16. No corrections.

II. Old Business

- A. Training on proper disposal of mercury still to come. Ham to work up a time when others, along with David, can join in as well. David had the person discarding a stove remove the control panel before putting in the scrap metal container.
- B. Battery Box reminder – battery manufacturers have to accept old batteries. We are providing a local collection spot as a service to the community, in an effort to keep batteries out of the landfill.
- C. New England Grass Roots Fund grant – Using Scott's "Trip Tip" idea and the \$8K compactor (size of a hotel icemaker) found by David, Dori to apply for a grant for at least part of the funds. Next year budget requests and fundraising ideas to follow.
- D. NRRRA contract – we will be continuing with NRRRA in 2017. Slight uptick in the price received for cardboard.
- E. Electronics Collection – 88 people dropped off items. Information about battery recycling was offered by GUVSWMD.
- F. Large Trash – September 10. Begin lining up extra volunteers at next meeting.

III. New Business:

- A. Signage needed to remind folks that the Center closes at 10:30 on Saturday, July 2 to honor the parade which starts at 11:00. Dori to do signs at Red Barn and this Saturday at the Center.
- B. Dori to research which garden center takes which types of pots. Scott can deliver to Cross Roads.
- C. Dori to present current year budget at next meeting.
- D. Contents for an article for the Strafford News – continued reminders to flatten milk jugs at a minimum; liquor bottles purchased in VT - \$.15 deposit.

IV. Next Meeting: Monday, July 18 at 4:30 pm at the recycling center unless announced otherwise.

*Mike Scanlan*