

Strafford Recycling Committee  
DRAFT Minutes August 22, 2016 – Recycling Center  
4:30 PM

- I. Attendance – Michael Scanlan – chair; Dori Wolfe – Recycling Coordinator. Not a quorum, so not an official meeting.
- II. Minutes from the last meeting – 7/18/16 HOLD until next meeting
- III. Old Business
  - A. Training on proper disposal of mercury – 8/26 at 10:00 am Hartford Recycling Center
  - B. Battery Box – picked up; more boxes dropped off in large shed. Caution with broken bulbs and mercury powder. Need to take the 8ft box carefully out of the shed to fill with additional 8’ tubes.
  - C. NEGRF Grant Sept 15 for compactor in conjunction with “Trip Tips”; need pricing and shipping information from compactor vendor. No matching funds from town so need additional fundraisers and additional grants.
  - D. Large Trash – Sept 10 – Michael has lined up volunteers; Dori to do sandwich board and listserve.
  - E. Garden pot deliveries – HOLD; folks should recycle if they have the symbol, or dispose of properly or check with their local garden center to see what pots can be reused.
  - F. Budget – clarified costs with town; still need pricing from Casella for Zero Sort.
- IV. New Business:
  - A. Additional committee member/Recycling Coordinator needed to replace Dori (leaving end of December)
  - B. Contents for an article for the Listserve – do not bring items to the Recycling Center thinking others might reuse – ends up being disposed of at a cost to the town; oil and gas must be DRAINED from lawn mowers before recycling in scrap metal.
  - C. After Sept. 10 large trash, inform Jon MacKinnon of the dehumidifier located in the large shed that needs to be taken to the Hartford Recycling Center with any others collected on Sept. 10.
- V. Next Meeting: Monday, September 19 at 4:30 pm at the recycling center unless announced otherwise.