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SIMSBURY RECYCLING COMMITTEE  
TOWN HALL OFFICES – ROOM 103  
MINUTES FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

I. Call to order: Chair, Lori Fernand called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

Present: Chair - Lori Fernand, Joyce Banks, Cathy Barnard, Liz Melvin, Lonni Schulz, Mary Turner, BOS Liaison, John Hampton and Student Representative Ana Jahrstorfer. Absent: Gwen Moraski.

Lori asked for a motion to add Old Business: 1. SCTV and video of Recycling Forum [simsburytv.org/video4712922](http://simsburytv.org/video4712922); 2. Town Recycling Audit; 3. Grocery Demonstrations; 4. Post Card Update to the Agenda. Cathy Barnard moved and Liz Melvin seconded. The motion carried.

II. Approval of Minutes: February 17th, 2011  
Cathy Barnard made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections. The motion was seconded by Joyce Banks and carried.

III. Correspondence:

- Mary Turner received an email from a resident who inquired about the disposal of electronics such as printers and computer parts. She was referred to Transfer Station and to utilize the Hazardous Waste Day. Joyce noted Bahr's of Canton on Route 44 takes computers and parts.
- Lonni received a thank you note from the Lichtenberger family who received one of the Annual Recycling Awards this past November.

IV. Recycling News:

Lori reported Simsbury received from CRRRA \$12,635.75 as a result of a rebate for recycling 2,527.15 tons.

V. Reports:

1. Swap Shoppe
  - a. Updates-including April opening

Mary Turner reported the paving at the Transfer Station had not been done as yet. Mary will email the Swap Shoppe schedule to the membership.

## 2. Nike Reuse A Shoe Program:

### a. Campaign update

Lonni reported the Nike Reuse a Show program will proceed as in past years. Cathy reported Bob Avery of the High School and Sue Lemke of Henry James will coordinate the collection at the schools. Liz would cover the tennis and racquet clubs and local gyms. Additional locations for drop-offs are Battiston's Dry Cleaners, Eno Memorial Hall, Town Hall, the library, Simsbury High School, Henry James Memorial School, elementary schools and Hopmeadow Nursery School. Collection will take place between May 2 through May 20th. Joyce Banks will cover the Library. There was a discussion of a possible collection of all types of foot-ware could be done in the fall.

## 3. Schools:

### a. Updates

Cathy talked to Steve Twitchell who reported recycling bins have been placed in the hallways at the schools. At the High School a program for recycling batteries is underway. Cathy asked Ana if she could help start an ink cartridge recycling program at Henry James.

b. Meeting with Principal Sullivan on recycling materials for cafeterias:

According to Principal Sullivan a district-wide investigation would take place to see if it would be cost effective.

## 4. Website:

### a. Meeting with Rick Bazzano and next steps:

Lori reported there were several areas on the web where Recycling Committee is mentioned. Our intent is to reorganize the web page. An update of the Committee page with other events would be done. There were 2,844 hits to the Recycling page Further actions to be taken would be to add a Kudos Corner, email contacts, awards etc. Mary will work on the Swap Shoppe page and the mission statement which will be added to the web page. Lori will ensure that the Nike Reuse-A-Show Program will be added to the web Lori to contact Paine's Inc to have them separate out their section from the Recycling Committee's section.

## 5. Legislative Updates: State Activities:

Two bills from the CT League of Conservation Voters: The SB822 requires manufacturers to take back items that can be recycled such as paint supplier to take back paint. The second SB205, an act requiring thermostat manufacturers to pay incentives for the return of mercury thermostats.

Old Business:

1. SCTV video of recycling form is up which covered the Gifford forum:

Lori will look into getting snippets of video to be put up on the web.

2. Town Recycling Audit:

No report at this time.

3. Grocery Demonstration:

Lori will contact Diane Duva from DEP to discuss making arrangements for training student perhaps along with CRRA

4. Post Card Update

No report

#### VI. New Business:

2. Linda's Litter Lugging Day: April 9th, 9-11 am, Town Hall Parking Lot. Rain Date April 16. Paine's Inc. will have a dumpster for free electronics collection for that day only.

3. Community Farm: Possible composting collaboration

The Town Farm compost center would have to be certified. Tim Goodwin is director of the Community Farm.

4. Recycling Committee Banner

Motion to table the item was made, seconded and passed

5. Calendar of Outreach Activities: table

a. Farmers Markets

Cathy moved to table and Mary seconded. The motion passed

b. September Fest

No report on September Fest. John Hampton announced the 3rd Annual Volunteer Expo at Eno will be held on April 28.

#### VII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn at 8:50 pm was made by Liz and seconded by Cathy. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary Turner, Secretary

