

Recycling Meeting
Town Hall Offices – Room 103
November 17, 2016
Subject to the Vote of Approval

In attendance: Mary Turner, Dave Chase, Bill Hantzogs, Carol Miller, Lori Fernand

Start: 6:32

Minutes from September 2016 meeting:

Dave motioned to approve the minutes. Bill seconded. The motion was unanimously accepted.

Review of recycling news: The Town of Thomaston was very impressed with our Swap Shoppe and they are looking to do the same in Thomaston. Mary provided Ed Mone, 1st Selectmen with information to get them started. Mr. Mone will keep Mary posted on progress.

No one had time to review the information that Jennifer Weymouth from DEEP emailed us. We will review for next meeting in January 2017.

Swap Shoppe had an increase of 18% in items adopted over last year. A more detailed report is forthcoming.

Dave discussed ideas to promote Swap Shoppe – maybe 5 minute fillers on SCTV once a month. Bill suggested social media and Lori agreed with the social media: FaceBook, simsburymoms, etc. We will try to formulate a plan of action in January.

Recycling Award: The Annual Recycling Award was presented to the George Hall Farm as managed by Daren Hall, Certified Organic Farm in Simsbury on Monday, November 24.

Salvation Army Bin: was unexpectedly removed last week from transfer station. Mary will look into it.

Carol motioned to adjourn, Dave seconded and the motion carried 7:06 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Temp Secretary, Carol Miller