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RECYCLING COMMITTEE
TOWN HALL OFFICES
MINUTES FOR THURSDAY, February 17, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Lori Fernand, Ch. called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Lori Fernand, Ch., Cathy Barnard, Lonni Schulz, Joyce Banks and Mary Turner. Student representatives: Ana Jahrstorfer and Natalie Valentin. Absent: Gwen Moraski and Liz Melvin.

A motion was made by Cathy Barnard and seconded by Joyce Banks to approve the minutes from November 18, 2010. The motion carried.

Correspondence: Lonni reported receiving a phone message from Candidate Jeff Blumenthal commending the Recycling Committee on hosting the Gifford's Green event.

Recycling News:

Post cards from Vietnam vets were distributed within town looking to pick up cloths, house ware items, etc with a date when they would be in the area.

Reports:

1. Swap Center Updates:
Mary reported work at the center cannot be done until weather improves.
2. Nike Reuse A Shoe Program Updates:
Lonni to contact Evelyn Golden in regards to the Nike Program. Lonni reported there was someone from her synagogue who knows of a company that refurbishes all shoes and sends them to Africa. As yet we do not know if there is a drop site. This was set up as a fundraiser. Lonni will investigate the website and contact person. Cathy Barnard is to contact the schools. The Second Chance Shop are unable to accept any sneakers due to lack of space.

3. School Updates:

Cathy had no report from the schools. Ana Jahrstorfer, the Henry James representative reported there was a cell phone drives. There were 140 cell phones (approximately) collected and DVD player at the SHS. HJ is restricted to what goes in the recycling bins. These bins cannot be used for singlestream recycling due to contamination issues which may be the reason for multiple bins for multiple uses. Lori will ask Tom Roy about conducting a recycling audit. Cathy will discuss with Principle Sullivan the possible replacment of Styrofoam use. Lori Fernand will research possible grant money to help with the replacement of Styrofoam. Cathy will to look into recycling ink cartridge.

VI. New Business:

1a. Debrief of Gifford's Green Conversation:

Lori sent thank you notes to SCTV, Mike Paine, Abigail's, the library and all presenters. Mary Glassman suggested doing a presentation at the Senior Center and at school. Lori to send Ana and Natalie names of presenters from the Gifford Conversation program. SHS is planning to go to the CRRRA museum this spring

1b. Next step:

a. A discussion took place of how to get the information learned at the "Conversation" out to the public. A demonstration will be scheduled at the schools of what products can be recycled.

b. Lori is to contact girl and boy scout troops to request their involvement of best practices that can be demonstrated.

c. Mary Glassman and Lisa Heavner suggested doing a post-card with a link in a town wide mailer Sara Nielsen of the Main Street Partnership may have someone who can do the graphics. Lori to review the DEP website. Also suggested was a table at the farmers market.

d. It was suggested the committee make recommendations for the mailer at the next meeting.

e. Lori asked that we bring five most important things we learned from the Gifford program perhaps to be used in a smaller program.

2. Website

Lori suggested meeting with Rick Bazzano either Mar 7 or 11 in the morning about 8:30 am to update the Website. It was suggest the Linda Litter Lugging Day be added on to help promote it.

A motion was made by Cathy and seconded by Lonni to adjourn at 8:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary Turner