

Simsbury Recycling Committee
Town Hall Offices, Room 103
Minutes For Thursday, October 22, 2015
Subject To The Vote Of Approval

Call to order:

Mary Turner, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Present:

David Chase, Rosemary Fusco, Bill Hantzios, Carol Miller and Mary Turner.

Guests:

Mitchell Wright is a student at the University High School of Science and Engineering Magnet school in Hartford. Annette Wright, his Mother, also attended. Mitchell attended to observe the meeting for his Civics class. He is a resident of Avon.

Approval of Minutes: June 25, 2015

Dave made a motion to approve the minutes and Carol seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Recycling News:

Mary distributed copies of Valley Life, a local newspaper, in which was an article about the Simsbury Swap Shoppe and other local Swap Shops, an excellent report on recycling activities.

Reports:

Household Circular update:

The Household Circular has been mailed to all Simsbury residents as of Sept. 1st. It has been well received.

Swap Shoppe update:

The season was deemed a success. The last Saturday is October 31, 2015. The shop opens again the first Saturday in April 2016.

2016 Calendar of Meetings:

Rosemary made a motion to approve the dates for the year 2016, Dave seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Recycling Award recipient:

The Recycling Award will be given to the recipient at the BOS meeting to be held early November.

Old Business:

Dave will contact SCTV to schedule a time for some of the recycling committee members to make a presentation to be aired on the SCTV site. The purpose is to present more information about recycling, composting etc.

New Business:

Bill brought our attention to the trash, etc., that is left at the parking area at the Pinchot sycamore. He brought information about "Big Belly Containers" which are solar powered to promote decomposition. Tom Roy will be contacted to provide some signage that will indicate--WHAT IS BROUGHT IN MUST BE TAKEN OUT--.

Adjournment:

Carol made a motion at 7:47 PM to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dave. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosemary Fusco