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**Regional Recycling Task Force Meeting
Thursday, October 30, 2014, 10:30 a.m.
Brookfield Town Hall - Room 133**

MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:37 a.m. Those present included, P.J. Prunty (DA), S. Von Holt (NM), A. Miles (NE), D. DeMuth (BE), E. Rossini (RI), A. Cordano (RI), P. Oberg (All American), R. Bingham (Winters), S. Cohn (BK), J. Iannucci and C. Reedy (HRRRA).

Approval of minutes

Motion by P. Oberg, second by S. Von Holt, to approve the minutes of June 5, 2014 as presented. **Vote:** All in favor except D. DeMuth who abstained because she was not at the meeting. **Motion** by S. Von Holt, second by E. Rossini, to approve the minutes of October 2, 2014 as presented. **Vote:** All in favor except D. DeMuth who abstained because she was not at the meeting.

Nov. 7 School Waste Reduction Workshop

J. Iannucci reminded everyone about the Reducing School Waste workshop being held for teachers, administrators, custodial staff, etc. in Farmington, CT on November 7th, sponsored by DEEP. Registration can be done online through the DEEP website.

New Single Stream Flyers

Copies of the new single stream flyer were passed out and made available in quantities for members to take back to their communities after the meeting. The new flyer answers many of the questions posed by the public on a regular basis and responds to suggestions solicited from haulers. The flyer is bilingual with English on one side and Spanish on the other. J. Iannucci thanked one of the Spanish teachers from Danbury High School for her help in doing the translation. Additional copies are available at the HRRRA office and will be made available to haulers for distribution to their customers.

2015 Municipal Recycling Goal Setting

J. Iannucci reminded members that it is time to review last year's goal attainment and to set new recycling goals for municipal facilities for 2015. Prior to next meeting, HRRRA will send out a copy of last year's goals to all RRTF members to help prepare for the December meeting.

Trex Contest Signup

Those schools wishing to sign up for the Trex plastic bag recycling contest this year must do so by November 15th. Registration forms and additional information about the contest were available at the meeting and are available online. This year the participation prizes will be Trex flower boxes and the grand prize for the region will continue to be the outdoor bench.

Video Contest Judging

20 students from three towns/schools - New Fairfield, Ridgefield and New Milford/Bridgewater (St. Joseph's school in Brookfield) - participated in this year's video recycling contest. The Task Force members watched the top three videos submitted by each town for a total of seven videos and chose the regional winners based on creativity, relevance and quality. The regional winners were:

- First Place from New Fairfield Middle School - Dylan Kirk, Dylan Hanley and Devon Bahr
- Second Place from East Ridge Middle School in Ridgefield - Questin McQuilkin and Dylan Desmarais
- Third Place from St. Joseph's School in Brookfield - Nathan Mulder and Mike Iannucci

The Video Contest Award Ceremony will be held on Friday, November 14th (the day before America Recycles Day), at 6:00 p.m. at the Brookfield Town Hall. Members of the RRTF are all invited to attend this fun event to support and encourage the winners.

Items to be Raised by Members

There were no items raised by members.

Adjournment

Without objection the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.