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Regional Recycling Task Force Meeting Thursday June 5, 2014, 10:30 a.m. Brookfield Town Hall Second Floor Conference Room

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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:35 a.m.

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Battery and Carpet Dialogue update

C. Reedy gave an update on the carpet dialogue that took place in May at DEEP. More than 100 local, state and federal government officials, recyclers, and other key stakeholders attended the meeting, with about half attending in person and the other half participating via live web streaming. Government officials participating represented 15 states. All meeting materials are available on the PSI website.

Recycling Webinar

J. Iannucci handed out information on an upcoming recycling webinar, Recycling and the Changing Waste Stream Sustainability Series taking place June 27 at 12pm. Registration is required. J. Iannucci will send link to Task Force.

Bridgewater Fair August 15-17

J. Iannucci asked Task Force Members if anyone would like to volunteer for the HRRA Recycling booth for the August Bridgewater Fair.

Video Contest (handout)

J. Iannucci handed out 2014 Fall Video Contest flyers. It would be most ideal if flyers could be distributed to students before the end of the school year.

Updates for WOW Guide from members

J. Iannucci and C. Reedy asked members for any updates to municipal recycling programs. HRRA is updating the WOW Guide.

Update on Bridgewater Organics Program

J. Iannucci reported the Bridgewater Organic Pilot program is going well and to date nearly 8000lbs of organic material has been collected. The material has been clean from contamination and only positive feedback has been received from participating residents.

P.A. 14-94

C. Reedy gave an update to the Task Force on the new revised Public Act 14-94. It can be viewed in its entirety on the www.ct.gov/deep site.

<u>2014-15 meeting schedule and fall field trip</u>
The meeting schedule for 2014-15 was discussed along with the idea to go on a field trip for the October meeting.

Items to be raised by members

Adjournment

Without objection the meeting was adjourned.