



**Regional Recycling Task Force Meeting
Thursday, December 5, 2019, 11:00 a.m.
Brookfield Town Hall – Room 209
162 Whisconier Road, Brookfield, CT 06804**

MINUTES

In Attendance

J. Heaton-Jones called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m. In attendance were S. Conn (BK), J. Kearns (KE), K. Le Java (BK/BOE), P. Oberg (AAW), C. Prassman (BK/BOE), P. Palmer (RE), M. Smith (NF) D.Demuth (BE), A. Dinho (BW), S. Von Holt (NM) and guest A. Coviello from Novellas Scrap Yard

Approval of Minutes

Motion by S. Conn, second by S. Von Holt, to approve the minutes of November 14, 2019 as presented. **Vote:** All in favor.

Propane cylinders and electrical ballast disposal

J. Heaton-Jones introduced Anton Coviello owner and manager of Novellas Scrap Yard and Danbury. A. Coviello discussed the disposal options for propane cylinders and electrical ballast.

- Novellas will accept small camping propane cylinders with two holes punctured/drilled into the cylinder.
- They typically will take any size propane tank up to 100 lbs.
- There is no charge for drop-off. Pick-up requires a minimum of 50 units and there is a \$2 per unit charge.
- A. Coviello advised calling the facility if a municipality is coming for a drop-off.
- Novellas will take Electrical Ballast manufactured AFTER 1979. Check the back of the label. If it is pre-1979 it has PCB's and the resident will need to bring it to the next HHW event.

E-Waste – Holiday light recycling

Take 2 is accepting holiday lights in the mixed non-CED container. Posters are available through the HRRRA.

Annual Recycling Billboard Contest

J. Heaton-Jones discussed possible ideas for themes. The templates will be available at the January RRTF meeting. Some suggestions for the 2020 theme were hard to recycle items such as straws and foam to e-waste recycling.

Items to be raised by members

There was discussion on Fire Extinguisher disposal. J. Heaton-Jones will provide more information at the next RRTF meeting.

Adjournment

Motion by S. Von Holt, second by P. Palmer to adjourn the meeting. **Vote:** All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:59 a.m.