



Regional Recycling Task Force Meeting
Thursday, September 12, 2024
10:30 a.m.

Brookfield Town Hall
100 Pocono Road, Brookfield, CT 06804
Room 133

MINUTES

In Attendance

J. Baum called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. In attendance were A. Dinho (BW), D. Ongaro (BK), J. Kearns (KE), A. Miles (NE), D. Otero (NE), S. Von Holt (NM), T. Carlson (RI), R. Byrnes (SH), J. J. Baum (HRRRA), and T. Thornton (HRRRA).

Approval of Minutes

Motion by A. Dinho, second by A. Miles to approve the minutes of June 13, 2024, as presented.

Vote: All in favor.

Annual Recycling Billboard Contest

T. Thornton announced the 18th Annual Billboard Recycling Contest. The theme is “Batteries Can Cause Fires”. The deadline to submit artwork to the local coordinator is America Recycles Day, November 15th. The local first place winners are due to the HRRRA by December 16th.

Educational tours

J. Baum shared a survey link for RRTF members to select their top three choices for educational tours for the 2024-2025 year.

Annual Municipal Recycling Goals

T. Thornton and J. Baum are meeting with the municipal recycling coordinators individually to review the annual municipal recycling checklist and annual goals.

Sub-committee to develop guidelines for construction and debris material

J. Baum shared the sub-committee to develop guidelines for construction and debris material will meet October 10th immediately following the RRTF meeting. The sub-committee volunteers are S. Von Holt (NM), T. Carlson (RI), J. Patterson (RX), and S. Stauffacher (RX).

Municipal recycling program updates from recycling Coordinator/Representative

- S. Von Holt shared that the New Milford Recycling Center has a bottle and can redemption center.
- J. Patterson shared she is scheduling school Trash Talks with T. Thornton, HRRRA.
- Miles announced the Newtown Fire Department is hosting a shred day in the Fall.

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- A. Dinho shared the Town of Bridgewater is hosting a 2024 Fall Bulky Drop-off, Monday October 21st - Saturday, October 26th.
- T. Thornton Shared that Wilton Go Green is hosting a Repair Café on November 9th.

Items to be raised by members

None.

Adjournment

Motion by Alan second by S. Von Holt to adjourn the meeting. **Vote:** All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m.