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RECYCLING & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Minutes of the Uxbridge Recycling & Sustainability Committee held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 6:00 PM in Lower Town Hall, 21 South Main Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569

Present: Christine Zadykovich, Mary McDonald, Brian Plasko (alternate), Orlando Corona, Linda Corona, David Tapscott (Board of Health Liaison)

Absent: Deanna Savage (alternate)

This being the initial meeting of the Committee, the officers of the Committee were nominated and voted upon.

Chair: Christine Zadykovich (in favor 5-0) Vice Chair: Orlando Corona (in favor 5-0)

Acting Secretary/Treasurer: Dr. David Tapscott (in favor 5-0)

This being the initial meeting of the Committee, all business was considered New Business

Residents' concerns: Mr. Patrick Hannon offered, at the Chair's discretion, comments and ideas concerning the functioning of the Committee and recycling and waste stream issues.

Mission of the Recycling and Sustainability Committee

- I. The mission of the Committee was expanded to be: To promote and improve recycling and sustainability by addressing the waste stream in Uxbridge.
- II. A review of each member's and liaison's interest in serving on the Committee was reviewed.
- III. The Committee agreed that working with all facets of the community would be the best way to proceed. This includes the school system, businesses, realtors, and residents.

Actions:

- 1. Mary will check on status of school grant.
- 2. Brian will check on status of the drop off center in Blackstone.
- IV. The issue of the current status of waste and recycling curbside hauling was discussed. This included a review of the status of current hauling practices, regulations, and

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upcoming Board of Health activities concerning these regulations. The Best Practices for Developing Private Hauler Regulations (March 2017) from the DEP was reviewed.

Actions:

- 1. David will inform Committee of BOH meeting with haulers and other interested parties and status of regulations.
- 2. All members will review Best Practices document and offer comments.
- 3. Christine will check on Attleboro pamphlet regarding their program.
- 4. David will contact BOH in Attleboro regarding their regulations.
- V. Future educational and evaluative activities the Committee will explore were discussed. This included the use of a survey, forums which the Committee might participate in, and the current Facebook page "Uxbridge Recycling and Sustainability Committee".

Actions:

- 1. The FB page will be administered by Christine and Mary.
- 2. Linda and Orlando will develop survey questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Next meeting will November 14, 2017 at 6:00 PM in Lower Town Hall

Christine Zadykovich, Chair

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Linda Corona, Member

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