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The meeting was called to order in the Senior Center at 6:00 PM.

The first part of the meeting consisted of an informational session regarding a proposed municipal trash and recycling program. The session was presented by Kristin Black of the Board of Health and Irene Congden of the MA DEP. Details of the informational session can be seen on tape at the Uxbridge Cable TV site: <a href="http://archive.uxbridgetv.org/">http://archive.uxbridgetv.org/</a>.

The meeting was recessed at 7:06 and reconvened in the Lower Town Hall at 7:16.

In attendance:

Christine Zadykovich, Chair

Mary McDonald, Vice Chair

Orlando Corona, Member

Linda Corona, Member

Katie Dugan, Member

David Tapscott, Liaison to Board of Health

#### **Trash and Recycling Contract**

There was some follow up discussion on the presentation included details about which materials were acceptable for recycling: educational issues about recycling; MRF's and recycling incentives and needs.

## **Committee Status and Reorganization**

Katie was welcomed as a new member. She had been appointed by the BOS in June, as had other members and still needs to take the oath of office.

### **Schools**

Mary reviewed the status of the school recycling programs including Green Teams. There has been very little progress made there for a variety of reasons. She has contacted the Superintendent who seems to be on board with having an active recycling program in the schools. Katie had several ideas about how to engage students and parents in promoting recycling, including involvement with the PTO's. Involvement of principals and faculty was also discussed. Katie will join Mary in the effort to address school needs.

Action: Mary and Katie will decide how and whom to approach regarding further next steps

David will contact Green Team coordinator from last year to update status of Green Team Program

### Solarize/Heat Smart Program

Christine and David listened in on the seminar about this grant. Given resources, further action on applying for the grant seems unrealistic, although the program itself looks good.

# **Library Program**

The MassSave contractor is available at variety of times to come to our program. After much discussion, the date of December 9 was decided upon. Orlando, Linda, David and Katie can attend. Getting the word out about this program was discussed. Using RSC newsletter, Library calendar and Town website will all be employed.

<u>Action</u>: Explore ways to advertise the program, especially through a school system wide newsletter system. David and Katie will check this out.

After a motion to adjourn was made and seconded and voted upon unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05

Next meeting will be in the UHS Library on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

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