

**EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP
RECYCLING COMMITTEE MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
March 12, 2019 - TUESDAY, 7:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Recycling Committee was called to order at 7:36 PM on February 12, 2019 in the Small Meeting Room of the Municipal Building, 1070 Route 202/31, Ringoes, NJ by W. Harrison.

In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, this was a regularly scheduled meeting pursuant to the Annual Meeting Notice as published in the December 20, 2018 issue of the Hunterdon County Democrat. A copy of the agenda was forwarded to the Hunterdon County Democrat, filed in the Township Clerk’s Office, and posted on the Bulletin Board on March 5, 2019.

2019 ATTENDANCE (X- present; E – excused; A – absent)

| Recycling Committee Member | 1/08/19 | 2/27/19 | 3/12/19 | 4/09/19 | 5/14/19 | 6/11/19 | 7/09/19 | 8/13/19 | 9/10/19 | 10/08/19 | 11/12/19 | 12/10/19 |
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| Will Harrison | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Alison Castellano | X | X | E | | | | | | | | | |
| Ron O’Reilly | X | A | A | | | | | | | | | |
| Erica Johanson | X* | E | X* | | | | | | | | | |
| Tom Rue | E | X | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Mark Gunn | X | X | A | | | | | | | | | |
| Chantal Napoleon | E | A | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Kevin Ostrander | A | X | A | | | | | | | | | |

Others present: Coordinator, Rosemary Georgett

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Seeing no members of the public present **T. Rue made a motion that was seconded by C. Napoleon to close to the public. All members carried unanimously with no objections or abstentions.**

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES - The minutes from the February 27, 2019 meeting were put forward and W. Harrison **made a motion that was seconded by T. Rue to accept the minutes with minor edits. All members carried unanimously with no objections and E. Johanson and C. Napoleon abstained.**

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA – None

REPORTS -

Youth Report: O. Ostrander was not present to report.

Depot Report: March 2019 – T. Rue distributed a written report and said that it was convoluted to get dumpsters because we were not on their list for a March delivery. He continued saying that he needed to call the Corporate office in Ohio because our local representative had left for the day. T. Rue continued that the Corporate office had the Operations Lead Chris for Clinton called him and provided two dumpsters. He continued that if we have issues in the future, the Depot lead should call

Jennifer Canone 908-730-5756. T. Rue said that M. Gunn did a great job telling everyone who attended the Depot about the bottle cap collection.

W. Harrison said he wants Charlene Santo to contact Republic Industries about this issue, provide feedback on how helpful Chris in the Clinton Office was and the Recycling Committee appreciates his assistance in resolving the issue and ensure this does not occur. R. Georgett will ask Charlene to do this for the Committee. W. Harrison said that Charlene Santo should be copied on all Depot reports going forward, and he will resend contact information for Republic during after hour emergencies including the protocol.

W. Harrison said he volunteered for the April Depot which is only a week after a procedure and cannot do any lifting at all. C. Napoleon and E. Johanson will both attend to help and do lifting. T. Rue will come on Friday afternoon to help put signs out, and will check his calendar for Sunday as well.

DEPOT LEAD ASSIGNMENTS

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| February 2, 2019 | M. Gunn | Reported at February 27 meeting |
| March 2, 2019 | T. Rue | Reported at March 26 meeting |
| April 6, 2019 | W. Harrison | |
| May 4, 2019 | K. Ostrander | |
| June 11, 2019 | T. Rue | |
| July 6, 2019 | M. Gunn | |

Township Committee Update: K. Ostrander was not present to report.

Environmental Commission Report: T. Rue has no further updates.

TREX Recycling: E. Johanson said things are going really well and Jason Silverthorn is handling all of the transport with Patsy Wang-Iverson. She continued that they already have 2 of 3 hundred pounds, and will soon be ready for the Living Waters Church. C. Napoleon said she will still pick things up as opportunity presents itself. T. Rue said he saw a photo in the Democrat newspaper of the Mayor with the TREX people, and it should have been Patsy Wang-Iverson who really spearheaded and worked hard to set it up.

FOSPC: T. Rue said he had attended as liaison and there is a property on Rainbow Hill Road that has applied for preservation. He continued that Mayor Wolfe was at the meeting and said it appears the helicopter pad is on it's way to being approved.

OLD BUSINESS -

Ordinance 19-02 – Depot charge for Trucks, Tires: R. Georgett said that W. Harrison was correct at the last meeting and Township Committee must approve the Ordinance changes. She continued that it will be introduced in March and presented for approval in April, which will be after the 2019 Clean Up Day. W. Harrison said that is not a problem because we will continue our standard practices and provided an overview for C. Napoleon.

Bale Twine: R. Georgett read the email exchange between A. Castellano and C. Napoleon.

VIP/Website Articles and Content: T. Rue suggested adding Recycle Coach App information to the VIP.

Recycle Coach Update: R. Georgett explained that the app is ready and she will be forwarding code to load this up, W. Harrison said we need to educate people about this. C. Napoleon said we should also load it onto our Facebook page.

Styrofoam: T. Rue said no updates.

Color Run: No update.

Zero Waste Boxes through TerraCycle: R. Georgett said A. Castellano sent an email

INVOICES: None

CORRESPONDENCE – None

NEW BUSINESS –
Clean Communities Program for East Amwell:

Delaware River Clean Up Event:

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OPEN TO COMMITTEE – No items presented.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by T. Rue which was seconded by C. Napoleon and carried unanimously with no objections or abstentions to adjourn at 8:57 p.m.

Rosemary Georgett, Recycling Coordinator