

September 24, 2015

Burlington Solid Waste Committee

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM by Chairman Robert Jorgensen. Present were Rob Jorgensen, Tom Werle, Paul Bystrak, and John Hebert

1. The minutes of the 6/18 meeting were reviewed and approved.
(Bystrak/Hebert)
2. R.Jorgensen reviewed the problem we have been experiencing with a significant number of plastic bags being placed by residents in the blue recyclable collection barrels. We have had numerous loads of recyclables not receiving the full \$9/ton tipping fee at the recycling center due to contamination penalties. A draft letter to all residents was reviewed. Other suggested potential methods of communicating with all residents to be considered are:
 - Utilization of the electronic sign at the Town Hall to display a no plastic bags message
 - Placing a large sign on the collection trucks
3. R. Jorgensen to review proposed letter with T. Shafer
4. T. Werle suggested a new name for the committee: "Recycling Committee"

Next Meeting will be held TBD at 7:00pm

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM
(Werle/Bystrak)

Submitted by:

Robert O. Jorgensen