

**TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING
MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2011**

The Solid Waste & Recycling Commission of the Town of Fairfield held its Special Meeting on Monday, September 12, 2011, in the Second Floor Conference Room, Independence Hall at 725 Old Post Road, Fairfield.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sharon Pistilli, Chairman, William Shoaf, Secretary, Paul Krumins; Marc Patten

ABSENT: Sheila Sullivan, Robert Stilson and Virginia Casey

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CALL TO ORDER: The Public Meeting was called to order at 7:47 p.m. by Sharon Pistilli

Minutes of the Solid Waste & Recycling Commission Special Meeting July 11, 2011

Bill Shoaf *moved* and Sharon Pistilli *seconded* to approve the proposed minutes. *Motion passed unanimously.*

Single Stream Recycling

The Commission reviewed and discussed this matter at length.

Mr. Zemruski noted he mailed a letter to Dr. Title regarding Single Stream Recycling and Schools.

The Commission is all in favor of placing recycling stickers on trash cans being utilized as Recycling Bins.

Mr. Zemruski noted the stickers should be waterproof with white background and blue letters "Recycling Only" and mobius loop. He will research the best cost effective prices and will update the Commission at the following meeting.

Bill Schoaf indicated the word needs to get out regarding why the recycling is leaving the system, or why people are throwing recycling in trash once blue bin is full.

Looking to form a group that is only Fairfield County towns, away from SWEROC

Sharon Pistilli noted it would be a good idea to research the top ten (10) containers to advise residents and haulers on what to use.

Marc Patten noted it would be helpful to the residents and haulers to show where to get a blue bin from on their monthly bill?

Mike - will research - take recycling away from the haulers and find another vendor?

New Business

No report on New Business.

Hazardous Waste Day

Mr. Zembruski noted the Hazardous Waste Collection was rescheduled to October 8th and will take place at Veteran's Park from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. He also noted for the future, there will be an alternate date picked in advance. The new flyers are being mailed out shortly.

School Recycling

Mr. Zembruski noted they will be meeting with schools and contractors to go over what they can accept in terms of recycling

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Sheila Sullivan *moved* and William Shoaf *seconded* to adjourn the hearing at 8:51 p.m. *Motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Josephine M. Keogh