

**TOWN OF FAIRFIELD  
SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING  
“DRAFT” MINUTES JANUARY 14, 2013**

The Solid Waste & Recycling Commission of the Town of Fairfield held its Commission Meeting on Monday, January 14, 2013 in the Second Floor Conference Room, Independence Hall at 725 Old Post Road, Fairfield.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Sharon Pistilli, Chairman, William Shoaf, Secretary, Paul Krumins; Sheila Dravis and Virginia Casey, Robert Stilson and Wendy Brandt-Martinenas

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The Public Meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Sharon Pistilli

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Robert Stillson *moved* and Virginia Casey *seconded* to approve the November 19, 2012 minutes as presented. *Motion passed unanimously.*

**Old Business**

- **Greener Corners Update**

The Commission addressed the following:

- To look for opportunities on where they can place the bins that are not in Black Rock or Post Road commercial districts because of zoning regulations, due to advertizing that is contained on the side of the bins. Also, to explore if the BOE would allow bins with advertising on school grounds. With regard to placement of bins, the Commission will have to determine if placing the Greener Corner bins on a route that is maintained by Public Works, will that present a problem?
- Zoning cannot deny the placement of recycling containers but they do have oversight on how big the advertising can be. The Commission can also reach to the Parks and Recreation to see if it would be possible to place the bins in our parks and at our beach shacks.
- To look into asking businesses to sponsor bins on the Post Road, with a simple sign that says “This bin is Sponsored by XYZ Company”.
- Chairman Pistilli will contact TPZ to find out who could be our point person to provide information on what bins would be acceptable in the downtown and Black Rock commercial areas.

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- New state regulations regulate that the hauler has to provide containers for recycling and trash for businesses. Commercial recycling required by private haulers.
- Look into placing Greener Corner bins at train stations, but on the platform because the MTA owns the platform bins.

Mr. Zembruski indicated that in 2014, Fairfield will leave the CRRA and will contract with Wheelabrator directly.

### New Business

- **2013-2014 Budget**

The Commission reviewed and discussed the proposed 2013-2014 Budget Proposal at length.

Sheila Dravis recommended that the Commission add \$800, which was removed from the printing budget.

Ginny Casey *moved* and Robert Stilson *seconded* to request that the \$800 be put back into the proposed printing budget. *Motion passed unanimously.*

The Commission are in favor of this motion because with Single Stream still not producing the number of recyclables that they would like to see, it is important that this money stays in the budget for the promotion of the Town's recycling efforts.

The Commissions also discussed the delay in the scale house construction project is costing the Town money and is not high on the list of priorities.

- **Website Update**

Sheila Dravis and Wendy-Brandt- Martinenas are continuing to work on the website and have been on contact with the Town webmaster regarding the town website's migration to a new platform. They will continue to update the Commission on their progress.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Bill Shoaf *moved* and Robert Stilson *seconded* to adjourn the hearing at approximately 9:00 p.m. *Motion passed unanimously.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Josephine M. Keogh