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**Town of Montville Solid Waste Sub-Committee
Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, September 9, 2009
Council Meeting Room – Town Hall – 5:30 p.m.**

1. Call to Order

Chairman Radgowski called the regular meeting of the Solid Waste Sub-Committee to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Present were Councilors Buebendorf and Radgowski. Absent was Councilor Murphy. Also present were Don Bourdeau, Public Works Director, Sandi Gregory, Volunteer for Re-Use/Free Items and Councilor Geary.

4. Approval of the Minutes

Motion made by Councilor Buebendorf, seconded by Councilor Radgowski to approve the July meeting minutes as submitted. Discussion: none. Voice vote: 2-0, all in favor, motion carried.

5. Remarks from the Public Regarding Items on the Agenda – none.

6. Old Business

a. Re-Use/Free Items

Don Bourdeau indicated this was a busy month for items dropped off at the Transfer Station. He stated things are running smoothly with no complaints.

Sandi Gregory inquired regarding procedure for locking doors at the tag sales. She stated it is difficult to keep people from shoplifting items if the volunteers can not see all of the exit doors. Don Bourdeau stated he will look into the installation of a buzzer or alarm for the door to indicate when it is in use, but the doors can not remain locked or blocked off due to safety concerns and issues with the Fire Marshal.

Councilor Geary discussed a tag sale held by the Historical Society. He indicated the weather was great and there was a good turnout for the sale.

b. Transfer Station Operations – General Discussion

Don Bourdeau discussed possible changes to the Transfer Station if the single stream recycling is utilized. He indicated there are currently no issues or concerns at the Transfer Station.

c. Recycling Education

Don Bourdeau discussed utilizing the recycling education center in Groton if it should close. He indicated the Town Attorney is working on the wording for the recycling agreement and he hopes to submit the request for approval to the Town Council for this month's meeting. He discussed a flyer to go out to the residents if the contract is approved that indicates what can and cannot be recycled with the single stream recycling. He stated there will be more accepted items such as 1-7 plastics, pots and pans and plastic containers.

d. Hazardous Waste Collection

Don Bourdeau stated approximately one hundred and eighty three cars came through on collection day, mostly Montville residents. This is an average number of cars for a collection event. He stated there were no issues and it went well. Some of the items dropped off were paint, pesticides and old gasoline. He stated electronics and items containing mercury are accepted at the Transfer Station all year and do not require special collection. Two additional collection dates are scheduled for this year, one in Stonington and one in Griswold.

7. New Business

a. Recycling Bid

Don Bourdeau stated the Town Attorney is reviewing the final language for the recycling bid and he hopes to submit it to the Town Council for placement on the September agenda for approval.

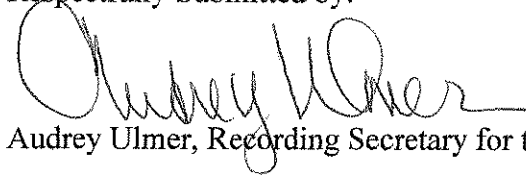
8. Remarks from the Public – none.

9. Remarks from Members – none.

10. Adjournment

Motion made by Councilor Buebendorf, seconded by Councilor Radgowski to adjourn the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Discussion: none. Voice vote: 2-0, all in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Audrey Ulmer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Audrey Ulmer, Recording Secretary for the Town of Montville