



Town of Tewksbury

MINUTES

Committee: Tewksbury Recycling Committee

Date: Monday, June 8, 2015

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Tewksbury Public Library

Members & Staff present: Sandra Barbeau, Loretta Ryan, Greg Tuers, Toby Sedgwick, Jae Gray

Members not present: _____

The meeting was called to order at: 6:03 pm

Minutes from the Monday, May 20, 2015 meeting were reviewed and approved with no adjustments.

(Date)

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Visitors: former member Sean Czarniecki brought parts and info for Greg to assist him in updating the video display in the library lobby.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the May 20, 2015 meeting are approved.

Reports:

Financial Update: We had \$20 remaining in budget, which was used along with funds from the gift account to reimburse Loretta for purchase of new Christmas tree and the purchase of a thank you gift for the Eagle Scout who constructed the battery collection bin. We will have \$1300 for the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

Battery Recycling Program: Loretta sent out a full box. Still accumulating quickly in drop off container. Spent \$1000 in past 12 months on 20 boxes, which each hold 40 lbs. Sandra and Loretta have prepared a letter to town manager with details about the program, and that on our current annual budget of \$1300 we can't offer the battery program and other programs that the community would like too. Hoping for a solution, possibly the transfer of adequate money to offer more programs. The cost for 10 boxes is now \$580.

We discussed letter and voted in favor to send it, with the changes we made.

Jae brought some flyers with info of drop off spots for batteries in the area, mostly accepting rechargeable batteries. The majority we receive are alkaline batteries.

Info Station Screen: Greg ~ installed a new memory card (courtesy of Greg), can't get the internal memory to operate. Updated the info on slides and has a few more changes to incorporate. We reviewed, proofed and updated the slides for the power point presentation that will scroll on the screen in the library lobby.

Unfinished Business:

Membership Drive: We need to continue to reach out and encourage others to get involved.

Correspondence Action: usual variety of messages about bins and trash pick up

New Business:

Calendar of Events and Opportunities: There will not be a town table at the farmer's market. So this means we are on our own to make plans and set up to attend the farmer's market as a way to connect with the community on the June-September market dates. Because we don't have the manpower, we will plan to set up a table for only two dates:

