

# TOWN OF HAMDEN

## SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 13, 2012

7:30 PM

MAIN FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM  
HAMDEN GOVERNMENT CENTR  
2750 DIXWELL AVENUE  
HAMDEN

**Commissioners in attendance:** Robert Mark, Chairman  
Janice Crann  
Gerry Gigliotti  
Amy Ruhlman  
Andy Wormser  
Laura Zambrano

**Others in attendance:** Peggy Craft, Commission Clerk

### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mark called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance was taken as noted above.

### APPROVAL OF THE MAY 9, 2012 MINUTES

Chairman Mark asked if there were any additions, deletions or changes to the Minutes of the May 9, 2012 Meeting. There were none and Mr. Mark called for a motion to approve. **Commissioner Wormser motioned to approve the Minutes of the May 9, 2012 meeting as presented. Commissioner Crann seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.**

### COMMUNICATIONS

Chairman Mark thanked the Clerk for sending out the Commission Roster.

Mr. Mark said under bad news, the Mattress Bill did not pass, and we will have to wait for the next session. Next, the Chairman said under good news, Mr. Sikorsky's summary looked good. He also said under "cute news", the cartoon Ms. Roach sent regarding recycling was very cute. It was noted that the cartoon showed a child recycling. The Commissioners all agreed that this is where recycling education must start, with children.

Next, Mr. Mark thanked all the Commissioners who volunteered at Hazwaste Central. There was a discussion regarding the activity there.

Ms. Crann shared newspaper articles about Urban Miners and Green Works. These companies de-construct houses and sell the reusable equipment.

**RECYCLING COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Mark said the Recycling Coordinator's Report would be tabled to the next meeting.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Ms. Crann said she was at the Transfer Station and noted that the tires were gone. Mr. Gigliotti asked if the fence had been repaired. Ms. Crann said it was not.

There was a short discussion regarding the charges at the Transfer Station.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Mark said Hamden Schools will be closing next week, and it is important that there are enough recycling containers to take all the paper.

Ms. Crann asked Mr. Wormser if he has seen recycling activity at the Ice Rink. Mr. Wormser said he hasn't seen anything improper in the outside containers. He added that he is not aware of what is going on inside.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There was no further business to come before the Commission and Chairman Mark called for a motion to adjourn. **Commissioner Wormser motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Gigliotti and passed unanimously.** Chairman Mark adjourned the meeting at 7:57 PM.

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
Peggy Craft, Commission Clerk