

**TOWN OF HAMDEN
SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 14, 2014
PARKS AND RECREATION CONFERENCE ROOM
HAMDEN GOVERNMENT CENTER
2750 DIXWELL AVENUE
HAMDEN**

Commissioners in Attendance: Robert Mark, Chairman
Janice Crann
Amy Ruhlman
Bill Sikorsky
Laura Zambrano

Others in Attendance: Peggy Craft, Commission Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mark called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance was taken as noted above.

APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 2014 MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Mark asked if there were any additions, deletions, or corrections to the Minutes of the April 9, 2014 Minutes. **Commissioner Ruhlman motioned to approve the Minutes of the April 9, 2014 meeting as presented. Commissioner Sikorsky seconded the motion that passed unanimously.**

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Mark noted that Ms. Roach would not be in attendance due to the death of a very close friend. Mr. Mark reported that he sent his condolences.

Regarding Earth Day, Mr. Mark asked if Ms. Roach had been given the list of people who wanted to have their recycling/trash carts replaced with smaller or larger ones. Mr. Mark was informed that Ms. Roach had taken the list.

Next, there was a discussion regarding the comments and complaints that were received on Earth Day.

Next there was a discussion regarding bulk pick-up. Mr. Sikorsky said bulk pick-up is complete.

There was also a discussion regarding recycling/trash cart pick-ups. Mr. Sikorsky noted that carts put out backwards will no longer be picked up. Mr. Sikorsky also noted that the Quinnipiac University school year will be ending soon. He said that the students living off campus are beginning to put things out.

There was a discussion regarding whether the carts can be placed on a lawn. Mr. Sikorsky said that on the smaller carts there is a note that the carts cannot be visible from the street. The larger carts do not have the same notification.

RECYCLING COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Ms. Roach was unable to attend the meeting due to the death of a close friend.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Mark received an e-mail from Tom Burns from Hazwaste regarding volunteers for May 31st. Commissioners Mark, Crann, Ruhlman and Zambrano will be there. Ms. Zambrano will be there all day; Ms. Crann will be there from 9:30 AM to noon. Ms. Ruhlman will be there from 10:00 AM to noon. Mr. Mark will also be there all day. Ms. Ruhlman noted that Mary Lesser will also be there. There was a short discussion regarding who else would be there.

Mr. Mark asked about the Transfer Station. Mr. Sikorsky the traffic pattern has been changed.

There was a discussion regarding the Save the Tree Bill in the State Legislature. The Bill has passed the Senate and will go to the House of Representative.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business to come before the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business to come before the Commission, and Chairman Mark called for a motion to adjourn. **Commissioner Zambrano motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Ruhlman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.** Chairman Mark adjourned the meeting at 8:20 PM.

Submitted by: _____
Peggy Craft, Clerk of the Commission