

Charlton Recycling Committee Minutes
June 13, 2019

The meeting started at 5:05pm. Present were Kathleen Walker, Deb Marquis, Mike Cunningham and Roland and Nancy Jackson.

Deb Marquis read the minutes of the last meeting. We were expecting Terek from Ted's package store, but he didn't come so we will invite him to our next meeting.

We discussed the Saturday drop off and Kathleen said a resident had complained about the containers being too full and not emptied enough. She sent an email to Paul Degnan who is in charge of it.

On the issue of yard waste, Kathleen said there is a Board of Health meeting on July 2nd at 6:00pm and we should go to it. We will try to come up with some possible sites and solutions.

The Charlton Housing manager Donna Gauthier spoke with Deb Marquis about unit recycling and suggested that our committee get on the agenda for their Resident's Council meeting on June 11th. Deb and Kathleen went to it and haulers were discussed. Letourneau's is the one they use and they don't offer recycling. Kathleen suggested that maybe Casella's would take their trash like they do the Charlton municipal offices. She will call Robin Craver and find out if this is possible. Kathleen told Donna Gauthier that she would get her a list of other waste haulers to compare prices.

Next, we discussed the Hazardous Waste Day at Casella's on June 29th. We may not count cars anymore because they are charging more for Charlton residents to use it. Kathleen suggested we look into Charlton having its own Hazardous Waste Days as it once did on Flint Road. She put it on the July 2nd BOH agenda which we will attend.

Deb Marquis showed the state list of approved vendors for our grant and we will get our order together by mid July. Irene Congdon from the state sent a link to the town of Groton from whom we could buy some of the plastic kitchen scrap buckets which would be a cheaper alternative to the ones we buy from Go Green Solutions.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm.