

## **Recycling Commission – Minutes of January 19,2017**

In attendance: Irwin Pers, Bob Spaulding, Arlene Miller, Liz Bone, Ginger Reiter, Kim King, Dawn Barkman

**Minutes:** The minutes of the November 17, 2016 meeting were accepted as presented.

**Plastic bag campaign:** A video by three 7<sup>th</sup> grade students from Glenbrook was received. Liz will send out a reminder to all schools that the deadline for submission of videos is the end of February. There was a discussion of the award to be given pending approval from the parties involved.

**Proposed plastic bag and Styrofoam bans:** Presently we are not taking on the project.

**Curbside oversize barrel enforcement:** 25 letters have gone out to residents starting with a group with very large barrels. There can be another group to be addressed. Waste Management must follow up on enforcing the date given in the letter.

**Swap Shop management:** Two people are needed in there. Residents need to be reminded about a place to put textiles.

**Grants:** Things we can do to get points which translates into money, \$1,100 per point:

1. Subsidize compost bin sale
2. Hauler regulations if Board of Health adopts by June
3. Public education and outreach - all-town mailers, new recyclopedia

**Earth Day:** April 22 Suggested activities: shredding day, hand out educational materials.

**Longmeadow Days:** Suggested activities: video to show, promote compost bins.

**Other:** Irwin Pers was nominated and elected as chairperson of the Recycling Commission,

**NEXT MEETING:** February 22, 2017

Recorded by Dawn Barkman