

Town of Westmoreland  
Minutes from The Recycling Committee (draft)

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

4:00 pm at Town Hall

Attendees: Committee members- Harry Ackerman, Victor Kissell, Hailey Mackey, Jean Prior, and Barbara Goodine. BOS liaison Bill McGahie. A good showing considering it was 98 degrees outside!

Harry made a motion to approve the minutes from June 10th. Jean seconded. Approved

The Westmoreland recycle bags are not in town as of today, 6/24. Bill contacted the company liaison, and we should know more tonight. Bill talked J&J into selling bags along with Barn&Thistle, Market Basket, and Jingles.

Harry has the official "Launch letter" in the works. There's no money available for mailing so we will make copies and hand them out as well as leaving them at town locations and stores.

We are focused on getting volunteers. A variety of ideas were discussed. Jean Prior offered to be first on the volunteer list 😊 Some of the volunteer apps cost money so we will investigate other apps. Hailey will look into having the RC put on a school list for community service hours. We can put up signs at the stores that sell bags. Barbara will get a whiteboard for signing up names and times.

Victor brought the new metal signs he ordered from NRRA. There were large signs for #1& #2 Plastics, and one for Mixed Paper, some smaller signs are for glass recycling, steel cans, also aluminum cans. They all have pictures. They will be hung up at the RC. Everyone was excited about them. Soon 2 more bins can be picked from Badger.

Harry will find out the regulations about volunteers handling people's trash. He will also check about volunteers being covered by town insurance if the need arises.

Next informational meeting: Tuesday, July 1st, 2025, 4:00pm at Town Hall

Next formal meeting: Tuesday July 8th, 2025, 1:00 pm at RC.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Recycling Committee