

Town of Westmoreland
Minutes from The Recycling Committee (draft)

Tuesday July 21, 2026

4:00 pm at Town Hall

Attendees: Committee members- Harry Ackerman, Victor Kissell, Barbara Goodine, Char Russell and Slipper, John Harris (alternate), and Bill McGahie (BOS)

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.

- Harry made a motion to approve the minutes from June 16th. Victor seconded the motion.
- Harry discussed the YTD savings at the recycle center. Our town administrator has done a spread sheet with the cost and revenue of our RC.
- Bill has contacted a company to come to look at our compactor. It is not working and the trash is being collected in one of the demo containers.
- Victor and Bill tested out the glass crusher. It works well. We have the PPE that is needed to use it. They have new wheels to be put on to increase the height of the crusher so that it will empty into the glass container.
- Bag sales are going good at the RC. Residents pay with cash or check. At this time we don't have a need to use a credit card machine.
- We would like to figure out how many residents are using the recycle center. Barbara suggested handing out thank you cards to residents. Other ideas were brought up, such as a free sticker for residents or a tally system.
- Barbara is handling the large plastic bags we collect for the TREX program. She drops them at Hannaford's in Keene. A total of about 100 pounds has been collected so far. All that plastic is staying out of the compactor. Using recyclable bags would be a better solution to plastic grocery bags.

Harry made a motion to adjourn at 5:00pm. Barbara seconded.

Next meeting: Tuesday, August 18, 2026, 4:00pm at Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Recycling Committee