

Town of Westmoreland Minutes from The Recycling Committee

Tuesday May 19, 2026

4:00 pm at Town Hall

Attendees: Committee members- Harry Ackerman, Victor Kissell, Barbara Goodine, Hailey Mackey and Bill McGahie (BOS)

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.

- Harry made a motion to accept the minutes from March 31st with the correction. We did have a quorum. Victor seconded.
- Victor presented all the information on the glass crusher to the BOS. They agreed to pay the \$600 that has been invested in the machine. From now on the committee needs to get prior approval from the BOS before spending money. Victor will price out all the safety equipment that is needed to operate the crusher.
- Bill will call around to find out where the crushed glass is hauled to, the size of the container we need and how much crushed glass can go into the container.
- The committee will research the town selling bags at the RC, as opposed to the current situation of volunteers and Bill buying bags to sell. Research will also include possible use of credit cards, cash and checks. Harry will draft a process for the committee to review at next meeting.
- Bill has 2 bins to start collecting plastic bags for TREX. He spoke with the manager at Hannaford's in Keene. They will take the clear, large bags marked with Westmoreland and weighed.
- Harry will investigate contractors who will come to service the compactor on a regular schedule. Lance Cleveland will be called to replace an electric switch for the compactor.

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 4:00pm at Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Recycling Committee