

# Town of Westmoreland

## Minutes from The Recycling Committee (draft)

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2025

4:00 pm at Town Hall

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

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm. Victor made a motion to accept the Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> minutes, Hailey seconded.

We discussed how many volunteers are needed at the RC now that we're in the sixth week of PAYT.

- Victor will amend the sign-up web site so there are 2 volunteers per shift. If there is only one person available that should be fine.
- Harry will buy a large calendar for signing up volunteers ahead of time. We will use the calendar along with the sign-up website to ensure coverage.
- Harry offered to develop a list of contacts for the town recycling center. Possibly a list on Gmail.

Barbara typed up a tentative Recycling Newsletter. The committee will offer suggestions and comments. Barbara will try to redo in Google Docs. Or email to Harry if she gets too frustrated. The newsletter can be posted on the town website and handed out at the RC. Hailey will put a link on Facebook to the town website for new recycling information.

How can we make the signage at the RC more user friendly and consistent?

- Victor will look into getting more signs from the state to cover #5 plastics and non-recyclables.
- We would like a permanent place for the signs to hang above the containers which will soon need to be under cover. Winter is coming.

There was much discussion on the topic of assistance for those in need. Harry would type up something that can be posted and then approved by the select board. We can check with other towns to see how they handle this issue.

Harry made a motion to adjourn at 5:10pm, Barbara seconded.

Next informational meeting: Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 4:00pm at Town Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Recycling Committee