

Town of Westmoreland Minutes from The Recycling Committee (draft)

Tuesday March 31, 2026

4:00 pm at Town Hall

Attendees: Committee members- Harry Ackerman, Victor Kissell, Barbara Goodine, and Char Russell with Slipper, the mascot.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.

We did not have a quorum. Past minutes were not voted on.

- Victor shared a letter about the glass crusher. It should save the town the cost of trucking about three loads. We need to schedule a time to present the letter and the training documents to the Board of Selectmen. Their approval is needed before any other plans can happen.
- We need to recruit more volunteers. Let's think about having shorter shifts or shifts that overlap to encourage more people. On Saturday, April 18th we will plan to have beverages and treats at the RC to enlist some new volunteers. A tent can be set up and some chairs arranged for conversation. A bit of a festive spring activity.
- The Recycle Committee has decided to meet formally once a month. Beginning in May we will meet on one Tuesday at 4:00pm. Then as the need arises, we can also meet one day a month at the RC.
- Char Russell talked about a presentation she attended in Putney. It was about a book, Beyond Plastics. She is going to check with the Westmoreland town librarian to see if they would like to host a book night to discuss plastics.

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 4:00pm at Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Recycling Committee