Town of Westmoreland
Minutes from The Recycling Committee (draft)

Tuesday Oct. 20, 2026 4:00 pm at Town Hall

Attendees: Committee members- Harry Ackerman, Victor Kissell w/newly adopted mascot Dog, Barbara Goodine, Char Russell w/mascot Slipper, and Bill McGahie (BOS)

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.

- Harry made a motion to approve the minutes from July 2026. Victor seconded the motion.
- Victor gave an update on the glass crusher. The container is just outside the building, and the crusher has been adjusted and moved to dispense into the container. It is covered so no one puts in any plastic. Job well done, Victor!
- Victor handed out a budget summary of the Westmoreland Recycle Center. He pointed out the savings of operating costs and disposal costs. The repair of the compactor was a bit over budget due to a replacement part and service.
- Harry proposed having some members do research concerning next steps at the RC. Victor seconded the proposal. They will make a list of suggested items that the RC could make use of.
- Char presented a lot of information pertaining to plastics and the recycling of such. We should all be aware of the effects of plastic in our lives. A lot of discussion revolved around the large container of 1 and 2 plastic.
- Battery recycling has become a hot item. We need more information from the state as to which batteries can go into the trash and what to do with the lithium-ion batteries found in everyday items. Car batteries can be recycled.

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 4:00pm at Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Recycling Committee