

# **Town of Westmoreland**

## **Minutes from The Recycling Committee (draft)**

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

4:00 pm at Town Hall

Attendees: Committee members- Harry Ackerman, Victor Kissell, Barbara Goodine, Hailey Mackey, BOS liaison Bill McGahie, and community member/volunteer: Dana Torrey

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.

Victor had a power point presentation about the savings PAYT has incurred. He presented the findings to our committee. We will bring a flat screen tv to the RC and have the presentation scrolling for everyone to view and answer questions. We discussed having another presentation for the public at the Town Hall.

Harry talked about the upcoming town meeting. He recommended that we all attend the meeting and vote on the items presented. The Westmoreland Town Meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2026.

Harry handed out a three-page survey for all of us to fill out. The volunteers will also be given one. At some point the results will be compiled and used to improve the RC operations.

We talked about moving some of the large containers. Not everyone agreed on the configuration, but the large container that has 1 and 2 plastics will be moved out of the building to make room for the glass crusher and a baler.

Barbara presented some information on a clothing recycling bin or trailer. She will research further.

Hailey will contact the Windham County compost program in Brattleboro to set up a tour of their facilities.

Harry made a motion to adjourn at 5:25pm, Victor seconded.

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 4:00pm at Town Hall. Please bring your ideas for 2026 to the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
The Recycling Committee