

Town of Westmoreland

Minutes from The Recycling Committee (draft)

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

4:00 pm at Town Hall

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

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm. Harry made a motion to accept the minutes from July 28th. Victor seconded.

We discussed what is working well at the RC and what needs improvement.

- Where is the best place to put the recycle bins?
- Encourage residents to have containers at home for quick and easy recycling.
- Bins will need to be undercover eventually.
- Hopefully move the large brown container next to the aluminum can container. And get windows cut into the brown container to have some bins inside it under cover.
- Soon we can cut down on the number of volunteers needed. A committee member needs to be present to train new volunteers though.

Westmoreland Old Home Days will be a good time to discuss and hand out information on the recycling program.

- Harry will contact Hailey and Victor to help with setting up and “manning” the table.
- A clipboard with the QR code for volunteers will be available.
- Hailey has samples of ways to reduce recycling materials.
- Also, some information on saving money by recycling and cutting down on costs for the town.

Barbara will continue to take notes and scribe them onto the computer:)

Ways to communicate with the public were mentioned.

- A newsletter
- A survey
- A visual (like a thermometer) displaying cost savings.

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

Next informational meeting: Tuesday, August 12, 2025, 4:00pm at Town Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Recycling Committee