Town of Westmoreland
Minutes from The Recycling Committee (draft)

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 4:00 pm at Town Hall

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

Meeting called to order at 4:05 pm. This week we had a quorum, so Harry made a motion to accept all the minutes from September. Victor seconded.

Barbara will talk with Harry about getting the newsletter up to date and printed.

Harry presented two versions of what has been coined as" the bag assistance program". We decided on one that refers to the general population of Westmoreland. He also has a draft of the proposal to present to the Board of Selectmen at their next meeting on September 21 at 1:00pm.

Victor handed out a job breakdown sheet pertaining to the operation of the Glass Hopper. Safety comes first with this machine. It should not be operated when the RC is open. Operator needs to be trained. Protection for eyes, hands, face and ears need to be researched. Victor will work on a formal process that can eventually be presented to the BOS.

Char Russell had information about glass recycling and ways it can be crushed to make other glass products. She also told us about recycling the thin plastic sheets used as packaging. We can set up a bin at the RC.

Hailey and Char will get together to learn more about composting. Maybe a presentation or educational materials for composting at home or at the RC in the future.

Harry made a motion to adjourn at 5:20pm, Victor seconded.

Next informational meeting: Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 4:00pm at Town Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Recycling Committee