

Town of Westmoreland
Minutes from The Recycling Committee (draft)

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

4:00 pm at Town Hall

Attendees: Committee members- Harry Ackerman, Victor Kissell, Hailey Mackey, BOS liaison Bill McGahie. Town resident John Harris and Char Russel.

We could not vote to approve the previous minutes because we did not have a quorum.

We discussed what to do with the #5 plastic. With the management changes at Walpole, it is not clear whether they will still take our 5's. We agreed to continue to collect 5's as usual and reach out to Keene and Walpole to see if either can assist.

Barbara drafted a proposed newsletter; it is in process of being reviewed. We will defer discussion until the next meeting.

We discussed the glass crusher. It is functional. Victor will write proposed rules and procedures for use and vet with the committee. We will then present the proposed rules and procedures to the BOS. We will also see how to address the value of the donation.

Harry presented a draft of an assistance notice for PAYTY bags. There was extensive discussion about why it is necessary and content. Harry will incorporate the suggestions and present the notice to the BOS at the next available BOS meeting.

Next Recycling Committee meeting: Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 4:00pm at Town Hall

Respectfully Submitted,
The Recycling Committee