Town of Westmoreland **Recycling Committee Minutes DRAFT**

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

4:00 pm at Town Hall

Attendees: Committee members- Jean Prior, Hailey Mackey, Harry Ackerman, Barbara Goodine, Victor Kissell, Nicole Slaughter, and BOS liaison Bill McGahie.

Call to order at 4:00pm

All members introduced themselves and gave a short summary of their life in Westmoreland.

Approval of January 14 minutes. Harry made a motion to approve, Victor seconded them. Approved

Harry offered to draft a Q&A list with all submissions from the committee and FB and residents. It will be available at the next meeting.

We need to get Q&A sheet out to residents at meetings, at the recycling center, and at the Town Hall.

Hailey spoke with Nick Germana about presenting at an information meeting. Tentative date set for Saturday February 1, 2:00 pm at the Westmoreland School. Bill will contact Ben Hoy from Walpole about another informational meeting on Sunday February 16, 2:00 pm at the School. Also possibly having Duncan Watson from Keene as a presenter.

We discussed the purpose of this committee. We want to reduce the cost of recycling in the town through four phases. Right now we are focused on phase two. PAYT with bags for residents to purchase.

Other places to recycle items were mentioned such as plastic bags and batteries. Jean will compile a list for next meeting.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 4:00pm at Town Hall Haily made a motion to adjourn @5:35 Victor seconded.

Respectfully Submitted, The Recycling Committee