

**TOWN OF HAMDEN
SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COMMISSION MEETING
July 8, 2020
7:30 P.M.
VIA ZOOM**

Commissioners in Attendance: Scott Howland
Amy Ruhlman
SuLin Carbonelli
Bob Mark
Bill Sikorsky

Others in Attendance: Paula Ginter (Commission Clerk)
Joe DeRisi (Recycling Coordinator)

1. Call to Order

Mr. Howland called the meeting to order at 7:58 p.m.

2. Attendance was taken and noted above.

3. Minutes from June 10, 2020 were unanimously approved. Ms. Ruhlman motioned to approve and Ms. Carbonelli seconded the motion.

4. Communications

Mr. Drucker spoke about Vermont to try and put forward a statewide effort to compost food scraps in order to save on the overall cost of garbage disposal.

5. Recycling Coordinators Report

Mr. DeRisi suggested that we purchase composters to sell at the transfer station at cost. His thoughts are that the public brings leaves to the Transfer Station to compost and perhaps there will be interested in purchasing a composters.

Mr.DeRisi shared that there is still issues with Simple Recycling. It was suggested that the Recycling Commission draft a letter to the company about ongoing issues with bag pickup. Ms. Carbonelli has offered to draft a letter

HazWaste update: So far things are running smoothly and will continue with the volunteers and paperwork being done online.

6. Old Business

The update on fire extinguishers is that they can be taken to the transfer station if they are discharged and the value removed.

7. New Business

There was a motion made by Mr. Howland for the August meeting to be canceled. Ms. Ruhlman seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously approved.

8. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Ms. Ruhlman nominated Mr. Howland to be the Chairman of the Committee. Mr. Drucker seconded the nomination. Mr. Howland was unanimously approved.

Mr. Howland nominated Ms. Carbonelli to be Vice-Chair of the Committee. Mr. Drucker seconded the nomination. Ms. Carbonelli was unanimously approved.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m. Ms. Ruhlman motioned to approve and Ms. Drucker seconded the motion.

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Submitted By _____
Paula Ginter Commission Clerk