

Minutes (FINAL)

Solid Waste Management Task Force

(SWMTF)

Ante Room - City Hall

181 State Street

New London, CT 06320

September 10, 2018 at 6pm

Present: Martin Olsen, Don Venditto, John Maney, Kip Bochain, Jr.,
Julie Cammarata, Bryan Doughty (chairman)

Not present: Menelik Nesmith, Maureen Connaughton

6 members of the public attended

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:01PM
2. Committee members thanked for volunteering to serve New London by Bryan Doughty. Each committee member introduced themselves.
3. Bryan Doughty was elected secretary 5-0
4. Committee background was presented by Bryan Doughty:

This committee will have three goals and objectives as defined by Council:

1. Increase recycling
2. Reduce solid waste volume
3. Garner community support

After discussion about possibly modifying, the committee chose not to change.

5. Schedule of future meetings was discussed. Meetings will be held every two weeks through October.
6. Handouts were distributed by Bryan Doughty and included:

New London Ordinances

SCRRA contract

WilliWaste Contract and pictures of recycling

Liability from Risk Manager Paul Gills

MSW and recycling data from SCRRA

Recycling data from WilliWaste

Comments from the public from previous NL Council meetings

7. Julie Cammarata gave a brief presentation about the current landscape of recycling in New London, Connecticut, nationwide and worldwide. Julie answered questions based on the presentation from committee members.
8. Martin Olsen left the meeting at 7:02PM
9. Ideas were discussed about possible community outreach including partnering with Connecticut College or a program similar to “Coffee with a Cop”.
10. Comments were made by the public about education, composting and increasing recycling.
11. Meeting adjourned at 7:28PM 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Doughty
Chair