

**CITY OF TORRINGTON  
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

SWAC Minutes  
September 2, 2008  
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PRESENT: Solid Waste Advisory Committee:  
David Bascetta, Naomi Boccio, Robert Raleigh, James Zeller

PARTICIPANTS: Ryan Bingham, Mayor  
Jerry Rollett, Public Works Director

REPORTED BY: Jerry Rollett, Advisor to SWAC

**CALL TO ORDER: 4:30 PM**

1. Backyard Composter Distribution

Jerry Rollett reported that to-date approximately 50% of the 250 Earth Machine Composters and 100 Kitchen Collectors were distributed to Torrington Residents at a cost of \$25 for the composter and \$7 for the Kitchen Collector.

2. Curbside Service Addition

The addition of two weeks of yard waste collection/recycling and additional downtown trash containers were eliminated from the FY-09 budget. Total savings is estimated at about \$18,000.

3. Single-Stream Recycling

The discussion and presentation on CRRA's changeover to Single Stream Recycling will be made by Paul Nonnenmacher of CRRA at the next SWAC Meeting.

4. SWAC Membership

Jim Zeller has arranged to post a request for SWAC Members in the next issue of the Northwest Connecticut's Chamber of Commerce Newsletter. Jerry Rollett will also contact absent members to see if a different day or time would help their attendance at meetings.

5. Curbside Collection Contract Bid

Jerry Rollett reported that the Municipal Refuse and Recyclable Material Collection Contract will be bid for FY-10. It is anticipated that the Bid Opening will be in January, 2009. Issues to be decided for the Bid Documents were discussed (see attached MSW/Recycle Bid Issues). Further discussion will be at a special Meeting next month.

**MEETING ADJOURNED 5:30 PM**