

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2015

PRESENT: Pat Bracken; Chairman, Ellen Cabral, and Chris Kowalski (Bob Nugent, Absent)

The meeting opened at 7:30 pm

Guests: Selectman Lindquist, Penny Williams, (Tri Town News)

MINUTES

The minutes of January 5, 2015 were accepted with a motion by E. Cabral and a second by C. Kowalski and passed by voice vote with one edit under Old Business 3-0.

Old Business

NRRA- School Guerilla Day will be held around Earth Day in the Spring of 2015.

Election Day- Mr. Bracken spoke with the Town Moderator, Neil Reardon about having a table at the polls election day. Mr. Reardon had no issue with that. They would need to ask the facility staff for table and chairs. The polls are open 8 am to 8 pm and are busiest first thing in the morning and then again around supper time. The members will look at their schedules and see who might be able to be there. Mr. Kowalski will be out of town that week and unable to help.

Recycling Flyer- Ms. Cabral has the last flyer and will look to see if it can be updated before the elections so that the information is available to hand out. They talked about having a decorated table cloth to draw in the public with items such as the town seal on it or the website address. Ms. Cabral suggested something that can be reused for other events that they attend.

Some of the activities to work on are reviving the facebook page and maybe a twitter account. (#hampsteadrecycles). The 2015 holiday schedule from Casella along with the 2016 schedule should be added to the flyer along with the various fees.

The information about the garbage guerilla day at the school along with the household hazardous waste day could all be added into the flyer. Ms. Cabal suggested that something be given out to the residents such as bags. Ms. Cabral asked for permission to purchase bags for the promotions.

It was suggested that a powerpoint presentation be running while they are at the election with graphs etc. Mr. Kowalski emphasized it should be thanking the people and showing them how well they have done in bringing the recycling numbers up.

C. Kowalski motioned to authorize Ms. Cabral to spend up to \$750 for recycling promotions. The motion was seconded by E. Cabral. The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

The estimate of \$750 came from an estimate of \$1.25 per bag for about 500 bags plus set up costs.

New Business

Household Hazardous Waste Day- The date has been set for October 24, 2015 from 9-12 at the Hampstead Middle School parking lot. The school has given permission to use their facility. Mrs. Harrington will contact Veolia to get an estimate and see if they are available. So far all the communities have sent a letter of commitment except for Plaistow.

Earth Day Bags- P. Williams mentioned that in the past Hannaford worked with the HCS and gave the school brown paper bags for the kids to decorate for Earth Day and then gave them out at the store. Mr. Bracken will check with Hannaford and see if it is something they would be interested in doing.

They could put things on the bags such as Hampstead Recycles etc. P. Williams mentioned that it was one or two classes that did it in the past with about 30-40 students.
Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote at 9:02 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

March 11, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Agenda:

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington,
Recording Secretary