

**Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2018**

PRESENT; E. Cabral, (Chairman), R. Davis, C. Kowalski, P. Wentworth, and C. Cipriano

MINUTES

E. Cabral made a motion to approve the minutes of November 12, 2018 with one correction on the date for the January barrel collection to Jan. 19th not the 18th. The motion was seconded by C. Kowalski. The motion passed of 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Shed for Transfer Station- This was not added into the 2019 proposed budget. There was an estimate of about \$8,000. E. Cabral noted that if needed, they could purchase it through the Revolving Fund.

Information Session- December 1st.

E. Cabral stated that the information session went well and there were people present. The link for the cable broadcast needs to be added to the website and possibly the Facebook page.

Most questions were specific to someone's location instead of the carts themselves.

E. Cabral has been answering the gmail account and there have been few complaints. She will look to Pinard about getting the link on Pinard's website for the 35 gallon carts. E. Cabral has explained to people the reason for the 65 gallon cart is because it fits within the Town's current guidelines for up to 60 gallon (4 15-gallon bags/2 30-gallon barrels). R. Davis noted that she has heard some complaints, moreso on the size of the carts.

2019 Budget- The Selectmen reviewed the 2019 budgets on December 10th and there were no questions on the RAWD budget.

Hold Harmless- private property- T. Harrington reported that the Selectmen approved a Hold Harmless form to be sent to the private complexes in town and Labrador Lane. This would allow Pinard Waste working as the municipal contractor to travel the private roads.

NEW BUSINESS

Sticker Program- E. Cabral mentioned that some of the questions coming up are whether or not the Town would continue to use the extra bag sticker program. It sounds like it would be available to do with the new process. The committee felt it was sending a mixed message and that people should be aware of what they are bringing into their home. They decided to table the discussion and wait to see how the new system is working and if there continues to be a need for it.

T. Harrington stated that Pinard has informed her that carts that have issues will have a sticker placed on them. They also asked of the Town would have some leeway on the "closing" of the lid. They stated that some towns want the lid completely closed with no exceptions. T. Harrington suggested about a 6 inch opening would be acceptable for the times the cart won't close completely.

Kent Farm Transfer Station- P. Wentworth wants to make sure that the roll-offs are done within two business days of the collection.

Hampstead Central School Sustainability Project- E. Cabral was asked to be on the committee at the Central School. They are looking at ways to reduce the trash and the possibility of composting the kitchen waste.

Motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm was made by E. Cabral and seconded by R. Davis and passed 5-0.

NEXT MEETING

January 8, 2019

Respectfully Submitted, Tina Harrington, Secretary