

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 18 2018

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

GUEST: P. Archibald and J. Ratz of (both Angle Pond Woods) Mr. and Mrs. C. Ashford, C. Ashford Jr. and a resident of Forest Street

MINUTES

P. Wentworth made a motion to approve the minutes of Sept. 12, 2018. The motion was seconded by C. Cipriano. The motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS

No old Business

NEW BUSINESS

Resident Concerns regarding the new carts

Mr. Ashford, Jr. spoke to the committee regarding a property that he owns on Johnson Meadow Road. He noted that the property is a duplex and is on a town approved road, but has not had town trash pickup in the past. There are also a few more duplexes on that road as well owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ashford that were also asked about. T. Harrington stated explained that Johnson Meadow was accepted as a town road about 30 years ago. There was no record as to why they never had trash pickup. But currently the property owners have a dumpster on site. There is another road in town, Ordway Farms that is the same type of property and was approved as a town road at the same time. This road has had trash pick up, but at the end of the road. According to town policy there is no reason for these properties to not be picked up. Each duplex on these roads are on its own lot of land and not part of an "apartment complex". Each duplex will be given four barrels two for trash and two for recycling.

There was some discussion about one of the properties that is actually on Kent Farm Road but currently has their trash picked up on the corner of Carriage Lane. Mrs. Harrington stated that Pinard would not be going down Carriage Lane (a private road that isn't picked up for trash) and that the residents would need to place their trash on Kent Farm Road.

M. Stairs- 17 Forrest Street stated that she had a concern with the new carts. She was concerned about the fact that she recycles a lot of cardboard and would need to get a second recycling bin. This was a concern to her because she stated she lives on a hill and puts the barrels in her car to drive them to the curb. M. Stairs was told about the recycling container that is located at the Town garage and see if that will work for her. She was informed that the recycling and trash must be in the cart to be picked up. She stated that she currently puts the cardboard next to the container. She was told that this wouldn't be accepted in the carts.

She was also informed that she could always hire someone to take care of the trash for her. She thanked the committee for the options.

P. Archibald and J. Ratz- of Angle Pond Woods- both residents stated that they had submitted a petition to the committee with just over 50% of the population of Angle Pond Woods (116 Units). They explained that there are as many people that are in favor of the 65 gallon carts as there are those against. P. Archibald noted that he measured the carts and then a couple of the different sized garages at the complex and stated that the 65 gallon carts will fit in all the garages there. It was noted that their condo documents require that the trash barrels not be left outside. He also stated that people may need to move things around in their garages, but the carts would fit.

T. Belanger- Pinard Waste Systems- Mr. Pinard was asked for an update on reaching out to the condo complexes and mobile home parks. He was tasked with reaching out to them and seeing if the complex as a whole would be interested in moving forward with 35 gallon carts for all of their residents instead of the 65 gallon ones and to sign a waiver stating that. The response he received from the Property Managers he reached was that they were all willing to move forward with the letting the Town make the decision. He

had not yet reached Coach Run nor the person with the concerns at Governors Island. Pinard has the smaller carts and it was agreed that the ability to swap them out after the initial delivery would be there. The carts would be ones from the inventory held by Pinard and it was suggested by the committee that there be a one time fee such as \$75 to swap out a town one for the Pinard one. C. Cipriano asked T. Belanger if there were issues switching from one size cart to another as they collected. His response was that the arms are designed to grab the 65 and 95 gallon carts. They can grab the smaller one, but the driver needs to be aware of the pressure and to make sure the smaller one doesn't drop. He noted that he ordered 200 of the 35 gallon carts back a few years ago for those that wanted smaller ones in a community and he still has most of them. He noted that most are looking for the larger carts. Governors Island was discussed and it was stated that a shield could be placed there. The contact information will be given to Mr. Belanger to reach out to them.

Transfer Station- Mr. Belanger asked some questions regarding the size of the roll offs at the transfer station. He went over some of the information with P. Wentworth.

Hot Stamps- The newest sample was shown to Mr. Belanger and he agreed that they would be good to have.

Flyer- His office and E. Cabral have been working on the flyer for the residents and expect to get it in the mail around Thanksgiving. E. Cabral asked about aerosol cans. Mr. Belanger noted that the recycling market is constantly changing and it was best to use the website www.RecycleSmartMA.org. He stated it was a good website and was updating with the market conditions. The Committee will review the final document at the November meeting. The committee will look into holding some events for the public and to answer any questions.

2019 Budget- C. Kowalski prepared a preliminary budget for 2019. T. Harrington will forward the salary information so that the budget could be updated and ready for the Board of Selectmen.

Motion to adjourn at 9:05 pm was made by P. Wentworth and seconded by C. Cipriano and passed 4-0.

NEXT MEETING

November 14, 2018

Respectfully Submitted, Tina Harrington, Secretary