Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee Meeting Minutes January 20, 2022

PRESENT; C. Kowalski, E. Cabral, Davis and C. Cipriano (absent P. Wentworth) Meeting started at 7:00 pm.

MINUTES

Minutes from December 8, 2021 were read and approved *The motion passed 4-0*.

Old Business

The Committee discussed the recent BOS approval for the "bag on top of toter" trial at the Dec 27 town meeting. Committee members reviewed the costs associated with this program, which include tipping fees and admin fees, and agreed that that the price of \$7 is appropriate to cover the costs. The sticker on the bag would clearly note that the resident takes full responsibility if bag contents spill. The goal is to have this additional bag trial period run April 1 through September. In September, an assessment will be made by the Committee and a recommendation to the BOS will be given on how to proceed C. Kowalski made a motion to charge \$7 per bag for the trial selling of these bags, C. Cipriano seconded

The motion passed 4-0

The Committee continued the discussion that they need to update the Transfer Station information – E. Cabral will work with the T. Harrington on this.

There was a discussion regarding the need for 2022 flyer – E. Cabral will bring a list of items that can be covered in this to the Feb meeting.

New Business

There was discussion on ideas for swap shop name and the name that received the most interest so far was the Reuse Caboose

The Committee discussed the need to get the Swap Shop container painted in the spring - further discussions needed.

E. Cabral reported that she submitted the RWD Committee summary for the 2021 annual report.

Motion to adjourn at $8:15~\mathrm{pm}$ was made by R. Davis and seconded by C. Kowalski. *The motion passed 4-0.*

<u>Upcoming Events</u> None at this time.

NEXT MEETING February 9, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington, Secretary As given to me by Chair E. Cabral