

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 10, 2019

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

Guests: None

MINUTES

P. Wentworth made a motion to approve the minutes of June 19th, 2019. The motion was seconded by R. Davis. The motion passed of 4-0-0.

NEW BUSINESS

Realtor Letter- There was a letter drawn up by E. Cabral so that the realtors understand that the carts need to be left with the property and to advise them that if they are not the new resident will need to pay for new ones. The letter will be reviewed R. Davis, T. Harrington and J. Guthrie, the Liaison to the committee. Once it is all set, R. Davis will see if she can put it out on a realtor board. If she isn't able to we will look into mailing it to local offices.

T. Harrington reported that there was a residence on Main Street that took the two carts from another property that has been vacant and has used them both for at least the last two weeks. The resident put the number of their house on all four carts. T. Harrington will have the Buildings and Grounds employees grab the two carts that don't belong there and maybe send a follow up letter to the resident.

Revolving Fund update- T. Harrington reported that there is currently \$5,987.32 in the revolving fund (the money that came from SC Johnson). That has all the payments to the NRRA taken out.

OLD BUSINESS

Organics-R. Davis reported that she reached out to Casella regarding whether or not they do organic recycling. There was a suggestion to reach out to Windham Elementary school regarding composting. T. Harrington mentioned a company that used to be called Roots. They haven't yet crossed state lines. E. Cabral will talk with D. Collins at the Central School about a food composting and potentially have guards to help direct the kids. It was also suggested that the school could use a more labels to help sort the recycling.

E. Cabral may also reach out to Mrs. DiNola at the Middle School to see if there was any interest in a recycling group. The Committee would consider sponsoring for students to attend the NRRA School Club.

Textile Recycling- D. Collins gave permission for the clothing container to be located at the Central School. It is there now and the information needs to get out. E. Cabral submitted a flyer to have available.

Cardboard Recycling- There was a new container for cardboard put at the transfer station for the most recent collection day. P. Wentworth stated that it was $\frac{3}{4}$ full and they did not send anyone to the garage. The one at the transfer station is a 10 yard container and the one at the garage is a 5 yard container. We will continue to monitor and maybe down the road swap out the 5 yard one for the 10 yard one.

Mattresses- There was no additional charges for the June collection on mattresses. T. Harrington will reach out to T. Belanger- either they didn't bill use for June or they shouldn't have billed us in May.

Additional Trash- The committee had previously stated that they would discuss in July what to do with residents that had more trash than the carts could hold on an occasionally basis such as after a party. In the past the residents were able to purchase stickers to put on the additional trash. The committee discussed the issue, determined that there hasn't been much demand for it. They were still concerned that it sent a mixed message. They agreed to continue to monitor the situation and to come up with a list of alternatives such as companies that picks up trash to have available. We will confirm with Derry and Raymond as to whether or not they take trash as well. There has been some postings on the community page stating they do.

Household Hazardous Waste -E. Cabral would like to send out an RFP for the Hazardous Waste Day collection. We are scheduled to host the fall 2020 collection. The RFP should go out in the spring to be ready for the fall collection. T. Harrington will look for some RFP's. E. Cabral had mentioned that she would like to have a meeting with the other communities also.

Member Updates

E. Cabral can't make the August meeting and asked the other members if they would like to reschedule it or push off the meeting to September. They all agreed to skip the August meeting and meet in September.

Upcoming events:

Transfer Station Open August 10th 8-4

Curbside Bulk Pick up August 17th

Motion to adjourn at 8:31 pm was made P. Wentworth and seconded by R. Davis and passed 4-0-0.

NEXT MEETING

September 11th, 2019

Respectfully Submitted, Tina Harrington, Secretary