

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2020

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

Guests: Selectman Guthrie

Meeting started at 6:30 on this evening.

MINUTES

R. Davis made the motion to approve the minutes of May 13, 2020. The motion was seconded by P. Wentworth. The motion passed 3-0-0.

OLD BUSINESS

Swap Shop- The sign for the swap shop is at the transfer station. S. Harms went and picked it up. E. Cabral asked P. Wentworth if it was possible to get it hung up in time for Saturday. She suggested that they start collecting items for the Swap Shop. There were questions as to whether or not this could happen yet, but T. Harrington noted that Goodwill in Derry is open and accepting items. E. Cabral will be at the transfer station on Saturday morning with a flyer to hand out to make people aware of the swap shop. It won't open until July.

Household Hazardous Waste

The RFP went out and there was only one company that responded. E. Cabral worked on a spreadsheet trying to compare the proposal to the invoices from the fall 2019 collection day in Danville. There were some prices that weren't in the RFP but Tradebe was very helpful in getting the information. We also had two references on Tradebe from the City of Concord and Exeter. Looking at the information, there is about a \$15,000 difference. There are no separate energy surcharges and state regulatory fees. T. Harrington was also able to get copies of the invoices from the Town of Exeter and City of Concord to clearly see the pricing. It was suggested that we go forward with recommending Tradebe Environmental to the Selectmen. Once that is done the other communities and Veolia will need to be notified of the change in vendor.

P. Wentworth made a motion to recommend to the Selectmen to award the HHW RFP to Tradebe for the collection on October 24th 2020. The motion was seconded by R. Davis. The motion passed with three in favor (3-0).

E. Cabral will attend the meeting of the Selectmen on June 22nd when they should be awarding the RFP. T. Harrington will forward the spreadsheet to the Selectmen so they have it prior to the meeting to review. E. Cabral will forward the spreadsheet to the others to have.

Compost Bin Raffle

Hasn't been done yet, but there have been three compost bins and two pails purchased since the information went out on Facebook.

Member Updates:

There were none from the members, but T. Harrington had a few items to report on. There was an issue with trash dumpster at Depot Road ballfields over the weekend. Someone was emptying trash into the container. It was agreed to keep an eye on it and if needed to suggest to the Recreation Commission to have it removed.

T. Harrington also reported that there was a concern from a resident that if the Library doesn't have their annual book fair, then the books that normally would be donated may end up in the trash which will increase the tonnage.

Motion to adjourn at 7:09 pm was made P. Wentworth and seconded by R. Davis and passed 3-0-0.

NEXT MEETING

July 8, 2020 (at 7:00 pm)

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington