

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2022

PRESENT; E. Cabral, P. Wentworth, R. Davis
Meeting started at 7:00 pm.

MINUTES

The committee reviewed the minutes of September 14, 2022.

Minutes from September 14, 2022 were read and approved with a motion by R. Davis and a second by P. Wentworth. The motion passed 3-0

Old Business

Clean Up Hampstead Day- Committee waiting on an answer from Civic Club to see if RWD Committee can set up a table to promote spring clean-up and distribute bags.

Composting – R. Davis has not heard back from Mr. Fox composting regarding a compost class.

Signs for transfer station – E. Cabral would like to rethink the name of the swap shop and then create signs for use in 2023.

Painting trailer- R. Davis has not been able to get quote yet from printer, but will contact again. For informational purposes, the trailer is said to be 40 feet long by 8 feet wide.

Pinard Waste Contract- We are waiting to receive the contract price to extend for 2024 and Year 2025.

Fall Household Hazardous Waste- The event will be held in Kingston on Main Street (Highway Department) on Saturday, October 29th from 9 am to noon. Mike Auger and Eric are available to work this event. T. Harrington will get approval for them to work that extra day and communicate if approved to Mike and Eric.

2023 Budget- C. Kowalski is finalizing the budget. It is currently set at \$833,663, but C. Kowalski was asking to add an additional \$1,000 to the Kent Farm maintenance line for signage.

New Business

2023 Events - E. Cabral will create a 2023 RWD event calendar that includes events such as events the committee organizes or participates in, the Swap Shop, Household Hazardous Waste days. E Cabral confirmed that the RWD Committee will have a table at the Town Library community event. E. Cabral to contact the Hampstead Library Coordinator to find a May date for a composting class for our committee to run. E. Cabral will contact NRRA to find out if Garbage Guerilla classes are still being offered and get the price. She will present this information to the Committee in November.

Kent Farm – P. Wentworth noted that on the Transfer Station Day he saw a sink and tiles in the trash container at Kent Farm. The Transfer Station crew confirmed they did not know when it came in, but it was not there in September. P. Wentworth said we should remind anyone with Kent Farm access that no trash can be placed in container if the transfer station is not open. T. Harrington to let Chief Beaudoin know as well as anyone else that has the combination to the Transfer Station.

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm was made by R. Davis and seconded by P. Wentworth
The motion passed 3-0.

Upcoming Events

Kent Farm Transfer Station- November 12

Kent Farm Brush Day – November 19
Swap Shop- November 19, 10-12
Curbside Bulk pick up – November 19
Household Hazardous Waste- October 29th (Kingston)

NEXT MEETING

November 9, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

Ellen Cabral, Chair