

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 9, 2022

PRESENT; E. Cabral, P. Wentworth, R. Davis

Meeting started at 7:00 pm.

MINUTES

The committee reviewed the minutes of October 12, 2022.

Minutes from October 12, 2022 were read and approved with a motion by R. Davis and a second by P. Wentworth. The motion passed 3-0

Wreath- Hampstead Educational Foundation-At the last meeting there was a request to submit a wreath to the Hampstead Educational Foundation from the committee. This would be part of their wreath raffles the day of the Mothers Club craft fair.

A motion was made by P. Wentworth to authorize up to \$100 to be spent to put together a wreath. The motion was seconded by R. Davis. The motion passed 3-0-0

A motion was made to put this as an amendment to the October minutes 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. There is also the request to see if there can be a booth for the Fourth of July festivities as well. This would also go through the Civic Club.

Composting – R. Davis has not heard back from Mr. Fox composting regarding a compost class but what she can see states that there is a \$75 deposit to be made with a date for a potential class and then they will get back to you. E. Cabral noted that she was going to go forward with an April 1st class whether Fox Composting does it, or she does. There was also the suggestion to see if there is grant funds available to hold a garbage guerilla day in 2023.

Painting trailer- R. Davis noted that she was going to meet a painter at the transfer station to look at the trailer and get an estimate for painting it. For informational purposes, the trailer is said to be 40 feet long by 8 feet wide.

Pinard Waste Contract- T. Harrington reported that she spoke with Pinard and told him that didn't need to give an exact cost for the extension, but would need it come March so the decision could be made about going out to bid.

T. Harrington reported that there will be discussion about a fuel escalator due to the costs that the haulers are incurring. There is also a significant increase in the tipping fees probably in the \$80 per ton cost and the potential of a recycling tipping fee. It was noted that these are items that are not in the current contract which may require it to go out to RFP instead of just moving forward with an extension.

Fall Household Hazardous Waste- The event was held in Kingston and J. Tallarico went on behalf of the Town of Hampstead. T. Harrington stated that he was sent home early whereas there was plenty of help and it wasn't known how busy they were. She noted she got right in and out in a matter of a

few minutes with no traffic. The organization for traffic was set up so that it could handle in influx of cars. It was also noted that Veolia was the vendor at the site.

New Business

2023 Events – E. Cabral did put together a calenda of events for 2023. The events include the monthly meetings, when the transfer station and swap shop are open. It also has a place holder for the Household Hazardous Waste Days. The additional items are in April, a composting class, the garbage guerilla for HCS 3rd graders, the fishing derby and an earth day meeting at the Senior Tea at the Library.

She also updated that Hampstead Recycling & Disposal Tips listing the clothing containers, the plastic recycling and bulk items. There is also information about the waste oil collections with the propane tanks and the composting information.

There were some ideas that were brought up such as working with the Scouts and see if there was a badge they could earn towards environment. There is a person in town that takes old shirts and makes rugs, it may be worth reaching out to her and see if it is something she could teach or explain. The Garden Club is having their outdoor garden sale and maybe we can hook up with the Garden Club to promote the compost bins.

The thought is to try to work with groups such as Civic Club/Conservation/Scouts/Recreation and Garden Club.

ARPA- The Selectmen approved the new packer through the ARPA funds at one of their recent meetings.

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm was made by R. Davis and seconded by P. Wentworth

The motion passed 3-0.

Upcoming Events

Curbside Bulk pick up – December 17th

NEXT MEETING

December 14, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington, Secretary