

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2022

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

Guest: Jessica King

Meeting started at 7:00 pm.

MINUTES

The committee reviewed the minutes of November 9, 2022.

Minutes from November 9, 2022 were read and approved with a motion by P. Wentworth and a second by C. Kowalski. The motion passed 5-0

Old Business

2023 Budget- C. Kowalski will take a look over the proposed budget on the BOS spreadsheet to make sure that is the final budget to be submitted. It was also noted that there was an error on the spreadsheet that showed the tipping fee at a much higher amount than what was budgeted during the most recent budget meeting. This has been corrected.

Clean Up Hampstead Day- There has been no response from the Civic Club so T. Harrington will follow up with someone else. This was to allow the committee to have a table at the Fishing Derby to give out the blue bags. She did note that they could just set up there, by E. Cabral stated that she would like their permission to do so.

E. Cabral has a contact with the Boy Scouts to see what they can do to help with the Clean Up Day. There is no contact yet for the girl scouts.

Composting – R. Davis was able to find out that Mr. Fox is not doing composting classes. E. Cabral stated that they would move forward with the class and do it by the committee. E. Cabral reported that she reached out to the NRRA and they are no longer doing the school programs or the garbage guerilla days. They never replaced the person that handled that aspect of the company.

Painting trailer- R. Davis reported that she has reached a second painter and they are interested in doing the paint job. She is expecting an estimate shortly but the painter had a couple of questions first. They asked if the sign was coming off and P. Wentworth stated that it could come off. They wanted to know if the handles at the doors be painted or left along. It was agreed to have them painted as well. The last question was if we wanted a logo painted on and the answer was no. There is a second painter that will look at it once they complete the project they are working on up north. It was agreed to go with the red as in a “barn red”.

2023 Events – The schedule of events was reviewed. Jessica King does rugs from sheets and blankets and has offered to do a class as one of the 2023 events. The class will be limited to 10 people and will be held on February 15th with a snow date of February 22nd. The cost for the program will be \$100.

Later in the meeting a motion was made by P. Wentworth to spend \$100 from the Recycling Fund for the Braided Rug class to be held in February 2023. The motion was seconded by R. Davis. Motion passed 5-0.

The rest of the information was reviewed with minimal changes.

New Business

Household Hazardous Waste- It is thought that Atkinson is the next town to host the fall collection of HHW. T. Harrington was asked to reach out to them before they contract with Veolia to let them know of the other companies and potential savings.

Curbside Pickup- C. Kowalski noted his concern with the number of trash and recycling carts that he sees tipped over or knocked over. They are either moving to quickly to set them down properly or dropping them too quickly. The concern was this will become an issue with maintenance on the carts.

Motion to adjourn at 8:02 pm was made by P. Wentworth and seconded by C. Kowalski
The motion passed 5-0.

The committee thanked Chair E. Cabral for the desserts and coffee she provided for the meeting.

Upcoming Events

Curbside Bulk pick up – January 21, 2023

Next Meeting January 11, 2023 will be upstairs in town office building

NEXT MEETING

January 11, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington, Secretary