

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2023

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

C. Kowalski attended the budget hearing in the meeting room prior to returning to the meeting of the committee at 7:30 pm

MINUTES

The committee reviewed the minutes of December 14, 2022.

Minutes from December 14, 2022 were read and approved with a motion by P. Wentworth and a second by R. Davis. The motion passed 4-0

Old Business

2023 Budget- There were no questions asked about the budget at the public hearing.

Composting – R. Davis suggested that her and E. Cabral meet to go over a plan for the composting class. She noted that she has watched a few webinars and they should be able to put together a program at the March meeting. She suggested they discuss a goal, what they want to show, the angle to focus on and why it is important to compost. E. Cabral said that she will pull out her presentations from the past and meet up with R. Davis. She suggested that we take pictures of what the committee uses for composting.

Painting trailer- R. Davis answered the questions the painter asked and is waiting for a cost. The other painter, she sent an email and when set time aside to call him.

2023 Events – E. Cabral will reach out to J. King to see if she wants to postpone the February class for a later date.

New Business

Household Hazardous Waste- There was a request from Plaistow to hold a meeting on Jan. 21st in Plaistow to go over the program and the future rotation. E. Cabral and R. Davis will attend. T. Harrington will get the information on the Chester, Hampstead and Kingston HHW events to show the costs between the three companies.

Friends of the Library- T. Harrington reported that she received a call from one of the members of the Friends of the Library to see if they would be able to get their own trash cart. In talking about the Friends Clothing Closet, they have a lot of clothes that they received that they are not able to sell and not able to donate. This creates an issue for them so they were looking for a trash cart. T. Harrington explained about the textile collection at the Central School. E. Cabral will reach out to the company that has the bin to see if they could do a one time pick up at the library for what they have now (about 50 bags) and if they could be on a regular pick-up rotation at no cost going forward. T. Harrington will hook up E. Cabral with the Friends of the library. R. Davis will also stop in during one of her trips to the library.

Curbside Pickup/Recycling- Looking at the 2022 final totals the tonnage is about 100 tons less than the prior year.

Motion to adjourn at 8:02 pm was made by P. Wentworth and seconded by C. Kowalski

The motion passed 4-0.

Upcoming Events

HHW Meeting- January 17th at 7:00 in Plaistow at the Highway Department on Main St.

Curbside Bulk pick up – January 21, 2023

Next Meeting February 8, 2023

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Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington, Secretary