

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2023

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

MINUTES

The committee reviewed the minutes of January 11, 2023.

Minutes from January 11, 2023 were read and approved with a motion by C. Kowalski and a second by R. Davis. The motion passed 3-0

Old Business

Painting trailer- R. Davis will reach out to the second painter to get some pricing information from him. The intent is to try to vote on the approval to paint at the March meeting.

2023 Events – E. Cabral noted that the event with Jessica King for the rug braiding class will be postponed and there will be an attempt to reschedule.

Blue Bags- Some of the members reached out to the Civic Club at the Town Forum to see about having a table at the Fishing Derby to give out blue bags. R. Davis will follow up with the request. She will also check with the Garden Club to see if the committee can have a table set up during the Garden Club Annual Plant Sale in May. It was also suggested that a compost bin be out during the Plant Sale

Household Hazardous Waste- E. Cabral and R. Davis both attended the HHW meeting held in Plaistow (CK also try to attend). The discussion was about how the communities should work together. There was also some discussion about Plaistow possibly going off on their own and that maybe the other communities should move into smaller groups, which may help with costs. There were two of the six communities that weren't present. One of the bigger items that came out of the meeting was that the hosting town of the previous year, help out the town scheduled the hosting of the next year.

Ecosmith and the Friends of the Library- E. Cabral was able to reach out to Ecosmith and they were able to get right to the library and handle the bags that they had. They were also able to put the Friends of the Library on the route for the same day as the school pickup. There was a recent snag in that the agreed on time for pick up may be changing to an earlier time, but they are still working on it.

Pinard- T. Harrington reported that T. Belanger was still preparing an estimate to move forward with either a 1 year extension or 2 – 1 year extensions. Either way, it was discussed that the committee should be ready to prepare an RFP, whereas the current contract expires 12.31.23. There should be one to be ready to go out in May/June. Any potential costs need to be determined for the budget season in October.

New Business

Residency for the purpose of transfer station permits

The Board of Selectmen recently put together a document that explained what is required to determine "residency" for the particular programs. The transfer station permit currently states that the requirement is "NH vehicle Registration". A seasonal resident recently went to purchase his sticker and was told by the Town Clerk's office that they couldn't buy one. He is planning to attend the Selectmens meeting next week to question the change. The committee discussed that they have/had no

intention of not allowing property owners to not access the transfer station. Looking over the document, they agreed that the first column under criteria should be a “Proof or residency” – normally this would be the Hampstead vehicle registration.

The second column for identification required should be the same as registering a vehicle, a local utility bill, lease agreement, rental receipt or proof of ownership of property.

E. Cabral will try to attend the meeting on Monday, February 13th which starts at 7 pm.

C. Kowalski noted that the dates on the 2023 combined trash recycling spreadsheet needs to be updated.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm was made by C. Kowalski and seconded by R. Davis

The motion passed 3-0.

Upcoming Events

Curbside Bulk pick up – February 18,2023

There are currently 18 compost bins and 9 kitchen pails as of 02.09.23

NEXT MEETING

March 8, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington, Secretary