

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2023

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

MINUTES

The committee reviewed the minutes of February 8, 2023. *Minutes from February 8, 2023 were read and approved with a motion by R. Davis and a second by C. Kowalski. The motion passed 4-0*

Old Business

Table at Fishing Derby (Sat. April 22) – Civic Club confirmed RWD Committee can place a table at the Fishing Derby event (22) to hand out bags for town clean up on-your-own days.

Table at Garden Club Plant Sale (Sat, May 6) – R. Davis spoke with the Garden Club and they are aware that RWD will have a table at the event to hand out bags for town clean up on-your-own days. A compost bin will be available for people to view/buy.

Painting trailer- R. Davis has confirmation that proposals are coming and ready to review/discuss/approve at April meeting.

Rug Braiding Class – On hold since instructor is injured. Will reschedule once instructor, Jessica King, is better. The class showcases a great way to repurpose materials destined for trash (e.g. old sheets)

Residency for the purpose of transfer station permits – E. Cabral attended the BOS meeting on February 13, 2023 to discuss. E. Cabral noted that at the Feb 13 BOS meeting, the seasonal resident stated his case to the board, and the BOS took a vote to confirm that to receive a transfer station sticker that proof of residency is required and it applies to full-time and seasonal residents.

New Business

New Curbside Contract – Committee received a copy of the previous RFP drafted for the current contract. Each member will read, make edits and bring these suggestions to April meeting for discussion so RFP can be finalized.

NRRA Meeting Information Shared – C. Kowalski attended a recent NRRA “MoM” monthly meeting. In this meeting Matt James, Grant Development Manager, The Recycling Partnership.

<https://recyclingpartnership.org> – Matt said there is a lot of grant money available for towns to use to improve recycling. C. Kowalski plans to contact Matt to see if Hampstead could get grant money for Transfer Station improvements.

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm made by C. Cipriano and seconded by C. Kowalski; *motion passed 4-0*

Upcoming Events

April 1 – Composting Tutorial at Hampstead Library | April 8 – Kent Farm Opens,
April 15 Swap Shop open to all | April 22 – Earth Day & Table at Fishing Derby

NEXT MEETING

April 12, 2023

Respectfully Submitted, Ellen Cabral, Chair