

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2020

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

Guests: None

MINUTES

P. Wentworth made the motion to approve the minutes of January 8, 2020. The motion was seconded by C. Kowalski. The motion passed of 5-0-0.

There wasn't any new business

OLD BUSINESS

2020 Priorities- Fee Increases

E. Cabral attended the Selectmen's meeting and they approved the requested increase in the transfer station permit to \$25.00. They also approved the request to increase the mattress fees to one fee and to set it at a price no to exceed \$40.00. Just prior to the meeting, Pinard called and told us that we should have been charged \$35 per mattress not \$40 and that we would be getting a credit. It was also not known at the time what Pinard's cost was going to be in 2020. After some discussion it was agreed that T. Harrington will reach out to T. Belanger and confirm the 2020 cost. If it is to e \$35, then that will be the cost to the resident, if it is \$40, that will be the cost. She will also find out if any other alternatives were discovered.

Community Forum

E. Cabral gave an update on the Community Forum held at the library on January 25th. They didn't give away the compost bin whereas there weren't a lot of people. They decided that when they hold the town wide clean up on May 2nd, they will put names into a hat of those that are participating and award it that way.

Swap Shop

E. Cabral stated that she checked with the NRRA regarding the points earned for signs and how they can be used. The points are allowed to be used to purchase specific signs. We can use that for the generic signs, and let M. Auger continue to get the signs they need at the Transfer Station. The committee will need to look at having the specific signs made up that they want to list the swap shop rules. They looked at a couple of signs to determine the size they want. The sign will be put on the door of the trailer showing what is allowed and one showing the hours. It looks like a 4 foot by 6 foot sign with the rules would work. After some discussion it was agreed that instead of the third Saturday, they would be there on the second Saturday starting in May from 1 to 4. This way they are there when people are there to drop things off.

They discussed some of the questions on items to collect such as no car seats or mattresses, but other baby items would be accepted.

Household Hazardous Waste

The committee reviewed the information received from the Town of Danville and Plaistow as to the final costs and number of participants at the collection day. They had a couple of questions that T. Harrington will reach out to Veolia for. E. Cabral has an RFP from EPI to use as a template. The committee will need to get the RFP finalized at the March meeting so it can be ready to go in April or May.

T. Harrington reported that there were a couple of recent incidents in which carts were gone from the properties when people moved. The new property owner or the landlord was charged \$75 for each cart. T. Harrington asked for confirmation that the funds collected go into the Recycling Revolving Fund. The committee agreed to move forward with putting the funds in there.

Motion to adjourn at 8:40 pm was made P. Wentworth and seconded by C. Kowalski and passed 5-0-0.

NEXT MEETING

March 11, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington