

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2013

PRESENT: Pat Bracken, Chairman, Bob Nugent, Chris Kowalski and Ellen Cabral
Chairman Bracken opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.
Guests: Selectman Lindquist (after Cable meeting)

MINUTES

Motion to accept the minutes of November 11, 2013 was made and seconded with a correction to the five year history. The minutes passed.

Old Business

2014 Budget- The budget was slightly updated from the previous meeting for the Selectmen's meeting with the Budget Committee. The budget is now at \$581,469.17 which is down from 2013 at \$904.67. At the meeting there were no comments on the RAWD budget.

New Business

Public Hearing- There is a public hearing scheduled for Monday, December 23, 2013 to accept the grant/donation from SC Johnson for the \$15,000. The other committee members asked Ms. Cabral how the initial presentation went. She stated that she gave a brief history of the RecycleBank program.

Income 2013-The Town Clerk report has income year to date at \$18,483. There is \$675 in curbside bulk pick up, \$188 in compost bins, \$1,240 for freon(62), \$1,554 for trash stickers, \$414 for tires (138), \$1,750 for tv's (126) and \$12,660 for transfer station stickers.

Ideas for 2014- Ms. Cabral stated that she had been in touch with Caitlyn Meaney at the NRRA. She forwarded information about some programs for the committee to look into. The committee would like to see if she could come down to a meeting and go over some of the ideas. Ms. Cabral will see if she is available for the next meeting in January. They discussed programs to do with the school and didn't know if they would need to contact a teacher to bring it to the administration, or to have the administration notified first. Mr. Bracken will talk with Mrs. Grassbaugh, Principal of the Middle School once the committee has met with Ms. Meaney. Ms. Cabral suggested that the school could be a kickoff to start a challenge. Mr. Nugent suggested that a teacher and student be sent to the conference with some of the funds. The NRRA offers awards for different categories annually and it was suggested that a similar program could be done in the schools with the winner going to the conference.

Mr. Nugent also offered that Pinkerton Academy students for some ideas and the video programs or theater group. There was discussion about the possibility of a float in the 2014 parade with a recycling theme. (with cans hanging out the back, just recycled). The committee would like to be able to go with there is a larger gathering to get information out such as the 4th of July activities a.k.a. field day. They asked that the library be contacted to see what programs are coming up. One other suggestion was to pass out reusable water bottles for the kids with a Hampstead Recycles logo.

2014 Flyer- Ms. Cabral would like to get some educational dates set and a “watch for Hampstead Recycles” this summer info onto the flyer and get it out around February.
Check on with Treasurer about whether \$15,000 should be a separate account or not.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm

NEXT MEETING

January 8, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

Agenda: NRRRA/Education

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington,
Recording Secretary