

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2014

PRESENT: Pat Bracken; Chairman, Ellen Cabral, Bob Nugent and Chris Kowalski

The meeting opened at 7:30 pm.

Guests: Selectman Lindquist and Penny Williams

MINUTES

The minutes from August 13, 2014 were reviewed and accepted by vote.

Old Business

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days

The committee reviewed the correspondence from Plaistow. The fall collection is scheduled for October 25th in Danville from 9 to 12. Hampstead is due to host the event in 2015 and space to hold it may be an issue. The committee will consider options such as the Transfer Station, Middle School, new police station/highway dept., park and ride, private business or even another town. Plaistow is unable to help out whereas their recreation field is in use then. Due to the increasing costs the committee is considering only participating once a year. The concern is that residents obviously have stuff to get rid of. According to Plaistow there were 52 residents from Hampstead that attended.

NRRA

Mr. Bracken announced that he had spoken with Dillard Collins, Principal of the Central School regarding the NRRA going in to do a recycling program. Mr. Collins was excited about the idea and Mr. Bracken was asking how to bring the NRRA and HCS together. Ms. Cabral has the contact information on the person that took over from Caitlyn and will let her know along with forwarding the information to Mr. Bracken. The new person is Gwen Erley and she also confirmed the price that Caitlyn had given us earlier. The intent is to do an assessment of what they are doing now, what can approve and to hold a half day of "garbage guerilla" workshops with the third grade classes of which there are about 96 students. The committee members would like to be at the school during the workshop.

Pinkerton Video

Mr. Nugent noted that Derry was so impressed with the video that they are now looking to have Pinkerton to the same for them. Mr. Lord won't be able to do anything until later in the year when his students have some experience.

2014 Budget

Looking over the current budget it looks like the tipping fee will be short. It was discovered that the December 2013 bill was paid in 2014 and if that is the case, then the December 2014 will probably be paid in January 2015 which will be okay for the 2014 budget.

New Business

2015 Budget

Mr. Kowalski and Mr. Bracken will work on the 2015 budget together once the proposals have been awarded. Mrs. Harrington suggested that they do account for a growth increase whereas the Irongate Development may be completed by then. She also explained that there is a condo development in East Hampstead where the old Laundromat was located. They are approved for condos but the developer was having a hard time selling the units and has been renting them out. The Town gave him permission to allow the two units that were being rented to have trash picked up (at the end of the road) while he tried to market the units, but if he continues to rent

them he will need to be notified that the Town of Hampstead will not pick up rental units. The same applies to Lewis Apartments and McIntosh Apartments (East Road).

RFP

The Committee agreed to meet October 1st to begin the process of reviewing the proposals. This would be in addition to the regular meeting scheduled for October 8th. The first Budget meeting for the 2015 budget is scheduled for October 8th but none of the proposals will have been awarded to the committee will not be able to attend.

Mr. Kowalski noted that on the RFP's the curbside bulk pick up was combined into the curbside collection instead of being a separate article and asked why. Mr. Bracken explained that at the last meeting the vendors present said that it too costly to have someone come in and do just that and that overall the town was not saving much on tonnage the way we were doing it. Mr. Kowalski asked if it was going to be picked up every week. Mr. Bracken stated that it could be a negotiated item as to frequency.

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

October 1, 2014 at 7:30 p.m.

Agenda: RFP's

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington,
Recording Secretary