

**Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 9, 2015**

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

Guests: Penny Williams, (Tri Town News), Selectman Lindquist, Reinhold Davis, Hampstead Garden Club.

**MINUTES**

The minutes from the August 2015 meeting were approved by voice vote.

There were two items that need to be clarified to the public. The first is that shredded bag needs to be in a bag that is not plastic. It was mentioned that someone uses a brown leaf bag. The shredded paper can't go in on its own and needs to be contained. The second clarification is on large plastic toys that have recycling logos on them. This can't be picked up curbside due to their size. Mr. Nugent talked about the ability of having people purchase 20-30 gallon containers at places like East Coast that have covers on them for the shredded paper.

**Old Business**

*Household Hazardous Waste*

The collection date is coming up soon and Mrs. Harrington will prepare the flyer for the residents to advise them of the date. She will also send it to the participating towns. Mrs. Harrington was asked to have the police detail set for that date with the officer staged on Main Street and School Street to help traffic flow. Ms. Cabral asked that the flyer that is handed out at the collection day telling people how to dispose of various things to review.

*Casella*

Mr. Nugent reported that he had heard from Mr. Allen and he had some information for Mr. Nugent as a follow up from the prior meeting. He send pictures of containers with doors for different types of recycling. Ms. Williams reported that Sandown uses those containers. Mr. Nugent stated that since the article went out he has seen less recycling bins with plastic bags in them.

**New Business**

*2016 Budget*

The discussion on the 2016 budget started. The 2015 year to date information and year to date will need to be sent to Mr. Bracken along with the salary increases for 2016. There was discussion on how many hazardous waste days to participate in for 2016. The cost for each collection is going up. The budget used to be \$5,000 but the past few years that is getting eaten up by one collection. Mrs. Harrington suggested that if the town was not participating in the spring collection, they should let Plaistow know. They incur the bulk of the costs for the spring collection. It was suggested to check with Plaistow regarding the costs the past few years and whether or not they receive any federal funding whereas they have the EPA site. The committee was thinking of only participating in the fall collection. Mrs. Harrington will contact Mr. Harms to see if there are any maintenance items for 2016 at the transfer station.

*Hampstead Garden Club*

Ms. Davis is the program coordinator for the Garden Club and she explained that they schedule their programs a year in advance and are currently looking to see about having a composting class for October 2016. She was present this evening to see if the committee could help by putting her in touch with someone that may be able to do the class. It was agreed to contact the NRRA first and see what the cost would be. If that was more than the committee had budgeted, then it was suggested to ask Ms. Cabral if she would be interested. (She left at 8:15 pm, prior to

this discussion). It was noted that Stephanie Nugent had also given a composting class in the past for the committee. The Garden Club is already using the UNH Extension for 2 classes in 2016 and didn't want to have to use them for a third class.

**Motion to adjourn at 8:30 pm was made by Mr. Bracken and seconded by Mr. Nugent and passed 2-0.**

**NEXT MEETING**

**October 14, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington,  
Recording Secretary