

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2016

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

Guests: P. Lindquist and P. Williams (Tri Town News)

MINUTES

The minutes from March 9, 2016 were approved by voice vote.

Mrs. Harrington stated that she had not followed up with Casella regarding the “oops” stickers but will do so.

Old Business

Kent Farm Transfer Station- Mr. Bracken said that he was there on Saturday for a short period of time and spoke with Mr. Harms. Things were going well and they weren't as busy as the November one was. He noted that there were a few people turned away due to the amount of construction debris that they had. Mr. Nugent said he spoke to a few contractors that he knew in town and they were all in agreement that they shouldn't expect to take it to Kent Farm, but instead dispose of it somewhere else, or get some form of container. The committee also liked the idea of having the paperwork on disposing of C&D going with the building permit. At the Selectmen's meeting, Chief Beaudoin reported that in Massachusetts, he is required to show where any C&D was disposed of as part of the permit process.

2016-2017 Flyer- The committee discussed refocusing their message for the flyer this year and discuss basic composting instead. They also would like to talk about the need for new members. They talked about sending the flyer out and encompass both 2016 and 2017 with the dates for both. They discussed working with the library on the flyer, but were concerned about the timeframe. Ms. Cabral will reach out to the Library Director, Rosemary Krol. Mrs. Harrington was asked to confirm with the Town of Derry that they have no issues with residents from Hampstead going in.

*Upcoming Events-*Ms. Cabral will be meeting with a Daisy Troop on April 17th at Hadley Hall. She talked with the leader about having the troop do a community event such as cleaning up or recycling or composting at the St. Anne's Fair to actually earn their badge. The Garbage Guerilla class will be on May 4th for the third grade classes. There are 4 classes so the cost is expected to be \$1,000.00. She applied to NH the Beautiful for a grant to help defray the cost and hopes to get the \$500 grant. The classes will be from 9-12 at the Central School and she asked Penny Williams to attend, if possible. On April 18th Ms. Cabral there is a Garden Club meeting at 7:00 and it will be on composting with Ms. Cabral giving the discussion.

Penny Williams stated that there is a Lego League Competition on April 22nd and the theme is Recycling, and is going through the Junior Robotics at the Central School. Mr. Remillard is the coordinator of the event.

New Business

Town Wide Pick up trash day- Mrs. Harrington said that the NRRA had a program for blue bags for free as part of a pick up trash day. She asked the committee if they would be interested in hosting such an event. The Road Agent has plenty of blue bags, but suggested the committee look into a town wide event. In the past the Conservation Commission held them on Earth Day, but that hasn't been done for a quite a few years. The committee discussed this for a little bit trying to decide if it would be best in the spring or fall and decided that spring would be best before all the plants and poison ivy are out. The fall would be more difficult with the leaves down. They could also work with the various organizations in town such as the Mother's Club. The agreement was to look into this for Earth Day 2017 which will be April 22nd.

Resignation- Mr. Bracken announced that the June 10th meeting would be his last one. His family is selling the house and moving up to north to Maine. After the rest recovered from the shock, they announced how much he will be missed. He handed a letter to Selectman Lindquist to announce at the next Selectmen's meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 8:39 pm was made by Mr. Kowalski and seconded by Ms. Cabral and passed 3-0.

NEXT MEETING

May 11, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington,
Recording Secretary