

Hopkinton Webster Landfill Committee
Draft Minutes
Webster Town Hall
7:00 p.m.
May 1, 2008

Present: Peter Russell, Chair, Karen Irwin, both of Hopkinton Bob Driun, Linda Hook, both of Webster and Sally Embley, Webster Alternate
Also Present: Tom Mullins, Deb Augustine and Kathleen Mitchell, Steve Clough

Chairman Russell opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. He opened with item one on the agenda other Business. Kathleen Mitchell and Deb Augustine explained that the recycling committee was planning on having a satellite recycling center location on Public Works Road open on Saturdays for a 90 day period and George Dockham said he would get dumpsters there and dump them the first month for the satellite location. They explained this was a trial idea they had explained to the Hopkinton Selectman and that the Board of Selectman had liked the idea. They wanted to get the Landfill Committee's approval as well. The landfill committee did not know enough from their explanation to approve it. They asked the Recycling Committee to come back with a more firm plan of where it was to be located and the anticipated costs of running it. Steve Clough suggested they come back with information regarding the exact site, Dockam costs after the first month, to figure out costs and he would help converting weight to yards, Site specific costs and ultimate break even of project. They suggested having alternate hours from the usual dump hours for the recyclables.

Tom Mullins of Webster updated the Landfill Committee on the Penacook Coop's single stream project. A letter that the selectmen were going to send was reviewed. The letter reflected concerns over a rush for a vote regarding single stream. There were many unknowns regarding the single stream conversion and building of that facility. Both Webster representative Tom Mullins and Steve Clough had been told in the past that they could participate in the Coop's single stream plan or opt out of that plan. It was now looking like it was going to be only by majority vote on whether all Coop towns would be liable for any single stream investments.

Next the Committee discussed the trash fee schedule. This was the schedule approved by the Board of Selectman on February 12, 2007, prior to the reinstatement of the landfill committee. After some re-discussion, Karen Irwin made a motion to adopt the schedule voted on February 1, 2007 by the Hopkinton Selectman. This adjusts the hauler fee schedule, on July 1, 2008 the fee will be \$30 per load, then \$40 per load on January 1, 2009 and finally on July 1, 2009 the per load cost will be the same as the Coop. Linda Hook seconded the motion. All representatives were in favor of the motion, none were opposed.

The schedule has the fees to the town haulers that gradually get the cost to the haulers up to the cost the coop charges to dispose of the trash.

Item numbers 5-8 of the agenda were tabled to the June 5th meeting and would be on the agenda for the June 5th meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Karen Irwin and seconded by Linda Hook. The meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Irwin