

**Hopkinton-Webster Landfill Committee**  
**Slusser Center**  
**Final Minutes**  
**May 7, 2009**

Present: Karen Irwin, Chair; Richard Kennedy, Bob LaPree, Bob Drown, Linda Hook, Sally Embley and Steve Clough.

Absent: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Chairman Irwin opened the meeting with a review of the draft minutes of the February 5, 2009 meeting after a minor change. A motion was made by Richard Kennedy to approve as amended and seconded by Sally Embley. All were in favor. Next the April 2, 2009 minutes were reviewed after several changes a motion was made by Linda Hook and seconded by Bob Drown. All were in favor.

Members of the public included Barbara Corliss and Tom Mullins of Webster and Frank Davis from Hopkinton. Steve Clough started the meeting by handing out final transfer station budget numbers. He expected that the Solid Waste Budget would be over this year by about \$8,000 due to an increase in engineering fees of \$6,000 and increased bottled water costs of \$2,000. Those costs would be a joint responsibility of both towns.

Tom Mullins asked about the hold harmless agreement regarding Hopkinton going PAYT and Webster not being PAYT. Steve Clough said since there was not anything to discuss, why have a discussion on something that has not happened yet. As the Town of Hopkinton has not voted in favor of PAYT yet.

Linda Hook decided to be Chairman from the Town of Webster and Steve Clough volunteered to take minutes. The Committee alternates chairmanship between the two Towns.

Next Steve Clough went over the recycling revenues which were expected to be down by around \$30,000 from the \$68,000 we received last year. It was still much cheaper than the \$42.55 for tipping fee plus the \$13.75 transportation costs we paid for that tonnage. Steve Clough handed out a recycling income statement from 1990 to 2008 reflecting that we have recycled 9,219 tons.

Future equipment purchases will include a \$70,000 ejection trailer with an extra axel to be able to haul more tonnage. Steve also handed out proper disposal procedures of municipal waste and the environmental appreciation day of June 27, 2009 for uncontaminated waste oil, anti-freeze, cell batteries, residential fluorescent bulbs, automobile tires. There will be no charge for these items on this day. The Household Hazardous Waste day is October 3, 2009 this will be held at the Henniker Highway Garage from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Agenda Items for next meeting are: Internet Functions, Trailer Issue, and Ordinance Changes. Steve Clough handed out a Practical PAYT issues and options report. This report was not reviewed at the meeting that night, but to be reviewed and discussed next meeting.

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Next Meeting is June 4<sup>th</sup> in Webster at 7:00 p.m. Bob LaPree made a motion to adjourn at 9:06 p.m., seconded by Linda Hook. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Karen Irwin, Chairman