

Hopkinton/Webster Landfill Committee  
Hopkinton Slusser Center  
June 3, 2010

There was a meeting of the Hopkinton/Webster Landfill Committee at the Hopkinton Slusser Center on Thursday June 3, 2010. The meeting began at 7 P.M. with Bob Drown, Barbara Corliss, Sally Embly, Stretch Kennedy, Karen Irwin, Bob LaPree, and Steve Clough were present. Frank Davis attended the meeting as a member of the public.

The Committee reviewed the April Minutes and corrected a typo. Bob LaPree made a motion to accept the April Minutes as corrected, Karen seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous. Karen has been sworn in for another 3 year term on the Committee representing Hopkinton. Tom Mullins has been appointed to a three year term on the Committee representing Webster and has been sworn in.

Trash disposal was updated. Waste Management has been disposing of the towns' trash since May 1<sup>st</sup>. The contract runs for 5 years 8 months. Adjusting the fee that haulers (all trash over 400 pounds) are charged was discussed. Currently the charge is based on the tipping fee that the towns pay but the new contract is based on combined disposal and transport. Some members considered lowering the fee and other members seemed to favor raising the fee. The issue will be revisited at the next meeting.

Bob LaPree updated the Committee on PAYT. The cost of the bags and the vendor have been decided on but coupons are still being discussed. How revenue and costs will be accounted for under the PAYT system was also discussed. The next PAYT Implementation Committee meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday.

The swap shop proposal was discussed. Some members support it and others expressed their reservations. Karen will resend the information about the proposal to members again and schedule a vote on next month's agenda.

Webster has an alternate Committee member but Hopkinton does not. Several names were suggested for a Hopkinton alternate but all of them haven't been asked yet. Webster members commented that this was an issue for Hopkinton members and Bob LaPree agreed but stated that the whole committee should be kept informed on issues like this. The prospects will be asked and the Hopkinton members will decide on recommending one of them for an alternate to the Hopkinton BOS.

Revising the policies on reuse at the facilities was discussed as other business. Currently anything of value is not supposed to be given away for reuse but Steve is allowing employees to give residents items such as bicycles, lawn mowers, etc. The Committee will further review this issue at their next meeting.

There being no public comments Bob Drown made a motion to adjourn at 9:15 P.M., Barbara seconded the motion, the vote was unanimous.

