

Hopkinton-Webster Refuse Disposal Committee
Minutes 2nd February 2012
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Webster attendees: Barbara Corliss (chair), Ellen Kontinos-Cilley, Sally Embley
Webster absentees: Dave Klumb, Bob Drown

Hopkinton attendees: Richard Houston (arrived late 7:03), Karen Irwin, Richard Kennedy and Steve Clough (advisory member)
Hopkinton absentees: Bob LaPree

Public attendees: Frank Davis

The chairperson called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM.

The chairperson appointed the following as voting members: Kontinos-Cilley for Drown, Houston for LaPree upon late arrival.

Kontinos-Cilley motioned to accept January 2012 minutes as written, seconded by Embley. The January minutes were approved with 1 abstention: Kennedy, who was not in attendance at the January meeting.

Clough presented Facility After-Hours Access Report for January 2012.

Clough presented the Town of Hopkinton Pay-By-Bag Report of February 1, 2012.

Clough advised no changes have been made to the last committee reviewed 2012 Proposed Facility Budget.

Clough advised that several upgrades have been made to facility security systems including new keypads, installation of additional motion detectors and new locks.

Corliss advised that the committee's formal request to modify the existing solid waste permit inclusive of Clough's Non-Residential Use Report had been forwarded to the Joint Boards on January 30, 2012 via e-mail. A Joint Board decision had not been received at the time of this meeting.

The committee discussed fees, recycling, swap shop ideas and how possible expansion of non-residential use could provide opportunities for increased facility revenue. Committee consensus was that these subjects would be more accurately addressed once a decision on non-residential use and possible modification of the solid waste permit has been received back from the Joint Boards.

The committee objective of a possible Agricultural exemption was tabled.

Houston motioned to adjourn seconded by Irwin.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM.

