

Hopkinton/Webster Landfill Committee  
Slusser Center  
Hopkinton, New Hampshire

April 4, 2013

Attendance: Barbara Corliss, Chair (W), Sally Embley (W), Ellen Kontinos-Cilley (W),  
Mike Greenwood, Alt, (W)

Karen Irwin, (H), Rich Houston (H), Richard Kennedy (H),

Steve Clough, Ex Officio

Absent: Dave Klumb, Alt. (W)

Public: Frank Davis

Barbara brought the meeting to order at 6:36 P.M. The committee reviewed the March 14, 2013 Minutes. Karen made a motion to approve the March Minutes, Rich seconded the motion, and the Minutes were approved 6-0.

Steve will provide the Committee with the off-hours reports for March 2013 at the next meeting.

The SW Permit modification was discussed. Comments to committee members and at public meetings were reviewed. Steve noted that recycling was now at 2008 levels and that the amount of trash being received is lower now than it was in 1994. Ellen had several questions about specific materials and policies. Rich informed the Committee that the people opposing the modification are actively pursuing either closing the station altogether, moving it to Hopkinton's commercial zone, or instituting town-wide curbside collection. He thought that the high costs of these demands should be conveyed to the public when considering the modification.

Steve explained that the modification application process was now almost done. He has to submit 4 more items and when this is done the application will probably be deemed complete and a public hearing, conducted by NHDES, will have to be scheduled. He was planning to hold this final submittal until after the meeting of the joint boards and the MSW Committee. When all of the officials involved have confirmed that they want to proceed he will make the final submittal. Barbara asked members for comments on this approach and there was a general consensus that this would be the appropriate way to proceed.

Steve went over the totals for 2012. He provided reports on Recycling, Recycling Impact, Final Expenses for the Transfer Station and Solid Waste Budgets, Final Revenues, PAYT Analysis, the PAYT Bag Fund and Revolving Recycling Fund Balances, Customer and Material Reports, Septic Report, and Accounts Receivable Aging History. Questions were asked and answered.

There was some general discussion on plastics recycling and facility operation.

Barbara made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Rich seconded it, the vote was 6-0, and the meeting ended at 8:15 P.M.

These Minutes were drafted by Steve Clough, Ex Officio

