

Hopkinton/Webster Landfill Committee
Webster Town Hall
Webster, New Hampshire

September 5, 2013

Attendance: Barbara Corliss, Chair (W), Sally Embley (W), Ellen Kontinos-Cilley (W),
Richard Kennedy (H), Rich Houston (H), Arthur Cunningham (H)
Steve Clough, Ex Officio

Absent: Dave Klumb, Alt. (W), Mike Greenwood, Alt. (W)

Public: Frank Davis

Barbara brought the meeting to order at 6:37 P.M. The DRAFT August Minutes were briefly discussed. Ellen noted that there was no Swap Shop on this month's agenda as suggested in the August Minutes. Barbara responded that the Recycling Committee did not have a proposal ready yet. Ellen made a motion to approve the August Minutes as written, Sally seconded the motion, and the Minutes were approved 4-0 (Rich and Stretch abstaining due to their absence). Steve provided the June and August Off-Hours Reports and answered a few questions.

Hopkinton's CIP Plan for Solid Waste was reviewed. Steve explained that no projects were scheduled for 2014 and that next year the projects for 2015 may be re-prioritized. All equipment is assessed annually and the CIP plan is adjusted accordingly. Ellen inquired if Webster was listed on Hopkinton's property and general liability insurance. Steve will check on that. Hopkinton makes contributions to its CIP plan annually and Barbara will check with Webster's administration to see if they have their share of the CIP Plan adequately funded.

A Swap Shop discussion was held under other business. Barbara asked all of the members for their opinions and gave hers. There was some general support but also reservations about location, building costs, operational costs and policies, volunteerism, and liability. Members were willing to take a vote but decided to wait until the Recycling Committee weighed in and a specific proposal could be addressed.

Frank Davis commented as a member of the public. He provided some details about the Swap Barn concept and how a program in Warner works. A site that is adequate enough to include furniture and other bulky items, without exposing them to the elements, is preferable. These endeavors have the same issues with financing, community support, and operation as the Swap Shop concept but on a larger scale.

Rich made a motion to adjourn, Sally seconded it, the vote was unanimous (6-0), and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

These Minutes were drafted by Steve Clough, Ex Officio

