

## Hopkinton/Webster Solid Waste Disposal Committee

Webster Town Hall, May 1, 2014

Attendance: Sally Embley (W), Ellen Cilley (W), Arthur Cunningham, (H), Rich Houston (H)

Absent: Mike Greenwood (W), Harold Janeway (W), Steve Clough, Ex-Officio

Public: Frank Davis

Rich brought the meeting to order at 6:40 pm. The April minutes were reviewed. Ellen made a motion to accept the minutes, Sally seconded, and the April minutes were approved (4-0) by the members in attendance.

Ellen said that Dave Klumb has resigned, Mike Greenwood is now a voting member, Harold Janeway is an alternate, and Sally Embley and Ellen Cilley are voting members from Webster. Rich Houston is the new chair, Art Cunningham is a voting member, and we have one unfilled seat from Hopkinton. Frank Davis would like to fill that seat and Rich will go to the town clerk to affirm the committee approves.

It was discussed that Hopkinton selectmen are forming a new committee called the Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee. This will explore issues brought up at 2014 Town Meeting regarding pay as you throw and the continued low satisfaction and low participation with the program and the yearly petitioned warrant articles to have it removed. It will take a big picture look and see if any improvements can be made. Ellen and Sally felt it was important to keep Webster in the loop as any changes to the TS can effect Webster. Sally was doubtful a 'master plan' could be finished by Nov. 3 and may be an overambitious time frame for the committee. Art said he will keep us informed.

Regarding the Consumer Confidence Report sent to the community water system users by the town of Hopkinton, Sally would like to know how many homes are on the mailing list, and when the report was sent out.

Art informed the committee that the Paint Bill was killed in the NH Senate. There was resistance to establishing a new 'tax' in NH to cover the cost of disposing of old paint, he said.

Regarding the General Ledger Report for expenses and incomes at the TS, Arthur felt that having detailed information would be good for the committee to track finances. Ellen asked why he feels he needs such detailed info. Sally felt quarterly reports are sufficient to see any trends. Arthur responded that he likes monthly reports because he is used to them because he owns his own business. He receives them directly from the town and will inform us if anything of importance comes up.

It was decided that we will have a normal June and August meeting. Sally made a motion to have no July meeting, seconded by Ellen, and the motion passed (4-0) to have no July meeting.

Agenda items regarding insurance issues/status and 2014 CIP will be discussed at the next meeting when Steve returns. The committee requests a copy of the april Nobis report at the next meeting. Ellen requested a recycling committee report should be on the agenda each month from Sally.

Sally said she handed out 100 blue bags on Earth Day and Websters' roads look great. She says the TS will take blue road cleanup bags at any time. It is a good community bonding

project and promotes recycling. A motion to adjourn was put forth by Sally, seconded by Ellen, and (4-0) the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Agenda for next meeting:

- (1) Approval of May minutes
- (2) Reports
- (3) Insurance issues/status
- (4) 2014 CIP change
- (5) Recycling Committee Report
- (6) Other business
- (7) Public comment