

Hopkinton/Webster Recycling Committee

September 8th, 2010

Present: Debbie Augustine, Bob LaPree, Mary Leadbeater, Sally Embley, Denis Goddard, Katherine Mitchell and Ginni Haines

Public: Rich Houston

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm

Minutes of the August meeting approved.

General Discussion of the BOS meeting of Sept. 7th

Committee decided to ask the BOS to support the placement of satellite drop-off containers for residents to deposit recyclables, would like to see one in both Hopkinton and Contoocook villages.

General discussion of single stream recycling. With the advantages being proven significant increase of recycling due to ease for residents and the elimination of the overhead required by the present separation and storage system used. Disadvantages include the reduction in the incentive to have residents seek ways to reduce packaging and the loss of revenue from sale of recyclables, through avoided tipping fees are a factor in calculating the economic advantages of single stream.

Sally reported on the Landfill Committee.

Committee decided that Greener Hopkinton would be informed about America Recycles Day (November 15) for the schools.

Next Meeting 7:00pm Oct. 13th at the town library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Submitted by Bob LaPree