

Hopkinton/Webster Recycling Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 10, 2010

Draft Minutes - unofficial until approved at March 10th meeting

Present: Debbie Augustine, Katherine Mitchell, Judy Fayre, Bob LaPree, Mary Leadbeater, Ginni Haines, Denis Goddard, Selectman Tom Congoran

Public attending: Forrest Dockham, Seth Cohn, Chair Canterbury Recycling Committee and Rich Houston

Meeting called to order at 7:00 at the library

Forrest requested confirmation from the Select Board that packer truck loads of paid bags would be tipped without further fees under proposed Pay by Bag ordinance. He confirmed that his fees to customers will decrease under PbB.

Seth said Canterbury's experience is that PbB has increased recycling and reduced cost significantly.

The committee voted that bag fees should be based on \$1.00 for tipping, shipping and bag cost plus .25 to go towards transfer station operation cost. Passed 6-0

Bob provided brief report on Landfill Committee meeting. The LF will vote in March on whether to approve the Swap Shop proposal.

The RC voted to request LF to approve the Swap Shop. Passed 6-0

Next Meeting 7:00pm March 10th at the town library.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35pm

Submitted by Bob LaPree