

# Hopkinton/Webster Recycling Committee

## May 11, 2011

### Officially approved minutes

**Present:** Bob LaPree, Katherine Mitchell, Mary Leadbeater, Ginni Haines, Sally Embley and Denis Goddard - Selectmen's representative  
Public: Rich Houston

Meeting called to order at 7:15pm at the Library

Minutes of the April 13th meeting approved with correction.

Public comment period report:

Rich Houston asked the committee to consider asking the selectmen to approve a surveillance camera system at the transfer station. He presented information regarding the history of afterhours pilferage at the TS. He included the statement made by John Little of Webster at the Landfill Committee meeting. Mr. Little, who has been convicted of trespass at the TS, said he had been entering the TS after hours for 40 years and when asked what he was doing there he replied "pilfering". A lengthy discussion ensued. Ginni Haines said she would meet with Police Chief Pecora to request any police reports regarding the TS and any other data he can provide. He will also be asked for specifications that he would recommend for a surveillance system. The committee decided they would meet with the BoS on May 23 to present the findings and request them to proceed with the proposal.

Landfill Committee – Bob and Sally recounted the last meeting, with explanation of the progress being made to rewrite the rules and regulation, a discussion of the data from the first 6 months of Pay by Bag and a description of John Little's admission to TS pilferage.

Denis Goddard said he wanted the BoS to have Steve Clough and George Dockham meet with the BoS to find procedures at the TS that will enable the Dockham to utilize the facility effectively.

Bob LaPree made a motion to ask the BoS to establish a 6 month trial satellite drop-off for recyclables at the public works facility in Contoocook. Recommend that the Dockham's be hired to service the dumpsters and be paid from the Recycling Revolving Fund. Motion passed.

The committee decided to not meet with Greener Hopkinton, due to their lack of interest in taking on some of some of the RC projects. It was concluded that the best way to expand recycling in the schools is through mandates from the Superintendent's office.

The committee decided to nominate Sarah Crane as a new member from Hopkinton. Sally Embley said she will continue to try to recruit Webster residents to fill that town's vacancies on the RC. The committee will ask Greener Hopkinton and Susan Covert to put notices of RC search for new members out on their email distribution.

Adjourned at 9:00pm

Next meeting June 8th at Library Local History Room .

Submitted by Bob LaPree