

Hopkinton/Webster Recycling Committee
February 15, 2012
Approved March 7, 2012

Present: Bob LaPree, Mary Leadbeater, Ginni Haines (arrived 8pm) Katherine Mitchell. Sara Crane.
Absent: Denis Goddard - Selectmen's representative, Sally Embley, Webster.

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

Minutes of the January meeting approved.

Hopkinton/Webster Refuse Disposal Committee report: Bob LaPree reviewed RDC minutes with the RC with brief discussion re: the expansion of the user base at the TS to generate extra revenue to offset the reduction of revenue from the decrease in volume at the TS since the implementation of PbB.

Committee reviewed the Pay-by-Bag report submitted by Steve Clough to the selectmen who voted to recommend keeping the current price structure for PbB.

LaPree reported that the selectmen voted to not recommend the petition warrant article discontinuing PbB at the upcoming annual town meeting.

The committee discussed strategy to defeat the petition warrant article for discontinuing the PbB program. The members and supporters will have a recycling display and will leaflet the school district meeting to remind voters that the program is working and will be subject to repeal at town meeting. The committee will send out postcards to town residents detailing the success of the program in increasing recycling and reducing the tax support needed for refuse disposal.

Mary Leadbeater outlined plans for the RC table at school meeting that will sell composting equipment as in past years.

Adjourned at 8:25pm

Next meeting March 7th at the Slusser Senior Center.

Submitted by Bob LaPree