

Hopkinton/Webster Recycling Committee

July 18, 2012

APPROVED

Present: Mary Leadbeater, Ginni Haines, Sally Embley, Rosalie Smith, Annie Yonkers, Sara Crane

Meeting called to order at 7:11 at the Library

Minutes of the June meetings approved.

Hopkinton/Webster Refuse Disposal Committee Report:

Sally reported that surveillance cameras have been installed at the landfill after increased rates of pilferage.

Sally reported that Steve Clough has expressed a desire to open the landfill to other towns as a revenue source because they're losing money due to a drop in recycling volume and pricing. Such a development has not been discussed with the Hopkinton select board, but would require a change to the Landfill Ordinance and a permit from state.

Swap Shop

Continued discussion held about the ongoing idea of creating a "swap-shop" of sorts at the landfill. Rosalie offered to visit the swap shops established at transfer stations in Henniker and Warner, to see how theirs work.

Hydration Stations

Ongoing discussion ensued about the possibility of installing hydration stations at the high school and Riverway Park as a way to reduce the use of disposable bottles in town. A local business has expressed interest in sponsoring one hydration station. Recycling committee members will present a working plan for such a possibility to the select board at meeting in the near future.

Recycling committee is still looking for a new member.

Adjourned at 8:15

Next meeting August 15th at the Library Local History Room

Submitted by Sara Crane