

Hopkinton/Webster Recycling Committee

May 16, 2012

Approved

Present: Bob LaPree, Mary Leadbeater, Ginni Haines, Sally Embley. Rosalie Smith, awaiting official appointment. **Absent:** Sara Crane, Annie Yonkers, Denis Goddard - Selectmen's representative

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

Minutes of the March and April meetings approved.

Results of the April 21st litter pick-up day: 20 volunteers collected 50 bags of roadside trash.

Hopkinton/Webster Refuse Disposal Committee report: Bob reported that Steve Clough had reported a rash of "nuisance" break-ins and thefts amounting to \$2000, he intends to install surveillance cameras. Committee discussed reviving the Swap Shop proposal. Considered a location and the feasibility of having it staffed by civic group volunteers or paid for out of recycling fund. Discussed the needs of the site to include parking and pedestrian safety, concluded that the original location suggested by Steve at the main gate would likely be the best.

Ginni suggested that the committee work to have hydration stations installed at the schools and the villages for refillable water bottles to reduce the use of disposable bottles

Rosalie suggested organizing a display of art made from recycled/reused items, will inquire at library about exhibit space.

Committee will consider project to coincide with America Recycles Day, Nov. 15th

Mary reported the sale of 7 compost bins, 7 pails, 4 rain barrels and 8 compost turners.

Adjourned at 8:30pm

Next meeting June 20th at the Library Local History Room.

Submitted by Bob LaPree