

Hopkinton/Webster Recycling Committee
June 20, 2012
APPROVED

Present: Mary Leadbeater, Ginni Haines, Anne Yonkers
Denis Goddard - Selectmen's rep, Rosalie Smith - awaiting official appointment
Absent: Sara Crane, Sally Embley - Webster rep.

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

Approved May minutes with slight edit

Mary reported Sara has volunteered to take minutes at future meetings. Rosalie took notes for Mary to submit to the Town.

Rosalie presented her idea for a recycled art exhibit.

Ginni presented materials on hydration stations to help reduce the usage of plastic bottles. Several locations and styles were discussed; Anne described the one where she works that has a counter that tells how many bottles not used. As these are fairly expensive we will need to find sponsors to offset costs of units and installation. Ginni will present a proposal letter to solicit sponsors at the next meeting. Mary will discuss the idea with Greener Hopkinton at their next meeting.

The committee is still hoping to move forward with the Swap Shop idea. The biggest drawback is finding a location that can be monitored. We need to find a steady stream of volunteers to operate if it is out of sight of the Transfer Station workers and we need to determine if there is enough demand in town to warrant building a facility. These topics and an estimated cost for the building need to be addressed before bringing a formal proposal to the Selectmen. As former member Bob LaPree did some work on this, we hope to have him meet with us to report his findings.

Adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next meeting: July 18, 7:00pm at the Library, Local History Room.

Submitted by Mary Leadbeater