

Hopkinton/Webster Recycling Committee

November 20, 2013

Present: Mary Leadbeater, Rosalie Smith, Ginni Haines
Brittany Marshall, Guest

Absent: Annie Yonkers, Sally Embley, Webster rep
Sara Persechino, Selectboard rep

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm at the Library

Approved October meeting Minutes

Brittany Marshall was attending to observe the meeting for her Civics class requirement. She updated the committee on the problems with single-stream recycling in the cafeteria at the Middle/High School. Trash is being emptied in the Recycling receptacle, therefore contaminating it so it cannot be recycled.

The Committee reviewed Sally and Sara's emails about the Selectboard's handling of Steve Clough's request for funds for a Swap Shop at the Transfer Station.

The "Why I Recycle" article featuring Lynda Kimball, to be published in time for America Recycles Day, November 15, hadn't been seen by anyone.

Hydration Station: No new progress but Brittany said they are well liked at the MS/HS.

Ginni will work on the report for the Town Report, due by Jan 6. Would like to include a photo of Earth Day trash pickup. Mary will help.

The Committee decided to participate in the Compost Bin sale in 2014 if offered by NRRA.

It was agreed to re-schedule the December meeting to Dec 11 to avoid conflicts with holiday plans. Mary will find venue and report back.

Adjourned at 7:42 pm

Next meeting: December 11 - location to be determined

Submitted by Mary Leadbeater