

# **Hopkinton/Webster Recycling Committee Meeting Minutes**

## **March 20, 2013**

### **DRAFT**

**Present:** Ginni Haines, Sally Embley, Rosalie Smith, Mary Leadbeater, Sara Persechino

Meeting called to order: 7:01

#### **Meeting Minutes:**

- Under hydration station update, strike Steve Clough interest in installation from high school – just park.
- Meeting minutes passed

#### **Landfill Committee News**

- Gary Rondeau attended last meeting with complaints about plans to open up the landfill. Concerned that the Selectmen are doing this under the table.
  - Wants the issue to be decided at a town meeting.
  - Landfill Committee assured Gary that they are still exploring the idea and that both town selectboards would still need to vote on the issue.
- Dump is underutilized right now, intent to open up to electronics and C&D specifically
- Apparently, landfill is not even certified to recycle—never a specific permit giving us permission.
  - Steve Clough is restarting that process.

#### **Hydration Stations**

- Ginni reported that she heard from a school administrator that the school district has purchased 3 hydration stations—1 for Maple St. and two for the high school. One will go near the nurse's office and one by the locker rooms.
- Wellness Committee meeting was delayed due to weather.

#### **New Ideas**

- Recycling promotion project
- Someone at town meeting approached a member with a request for a satellite recycling station again

#### **Earth Day**

- Depot reserved for 4/20 9-10 AM, rain date set for 4/27
- Discussed plans for promotion and execution

#### **Need new committee members!**

Meeting adjourned at 8:20