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Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 23, 2014, 5:30 p.m. - Hopkinton Town Hall

Approved: 07/07/2014

Members Present: Mike Byrne, Tom Congoran, Art Cunningham, Denis Goddard, Richard Horner, Geoff Mirantz, Scott Zipke

Staff Present: Neal Cass (Town Administrator)

Art Cunningham, Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Town Hall.

Approval of Minutes:

Tom Congoran moved that the minutes of the April 9, 2014 be accepted as printed. Richard Horner seconded the motion. There was no discussion.

VOTE: Mr. Cunningham called for the vote. Members Byrne, Congoran, Horner and Zipke along with Mr. Cunningham voted in favor and the motion was declared approved. (5-0)

Reports:

Mr. Congoran reviewed the sheet he prepared to determine how much residents are paying for trash disposal including those that use outside vendors. Webster was not included in his calculation.

Mr. Goddard arrived.

Mr. Zipke updated the Committee on his review of the 1975 Hopkinton/Webster Refuse Disposal Agreement. Discussion took place over further questions that need to be answered concerning the agreement.

The Committee reviewed the worksheet prepared by Mr. Mirantz concerning curbside pickup.

Mr. Mirantz arrived.

Mr. Mirantz will be talking to four vendors to gain information and a rough cost estimate for curbside pickup.

Assignments:

The following assignments were given to members to report back at the next meeting:

- Mr. Mirantz will continue to work to gather curbside pickup information.
- Mr. Goddard will gather information on options for Pay as You Through other than green bags.
- Mr. Zipke will gather information on Single Stream recycling.
- Mr. Cunningham asked all members to keep in mind the big picture as information is gathered and as members think about moving forward.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, July 7, 2014, 5:30 p.m. at the Town Hall

Neal Cass, Scribe