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Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 7, 2014, 5:30 p.m. - Hopkinton Town Hall

Approved: 08/04/2014

Members Present: Mike Byrne, Tom Congoran, Art Cunningham, Richard Horner, Scott Zipke

Members Absent: Denis Goddard, Geoff Mirantz

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 June 23, 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. Zipke reviewed the numbers concerning single stream recycling from NRRRA. Presently, our average revenue for a ton of recycling is \$89.31. If we went to single stream, we would be paying at least \$70.00 per ton so this would be a \$160.00 per ton additional cost to go to single stream. The numbers show that this is not economically feasible.

The committee reviewed the information from Mr. Mirantz concerning curbside pickup. The committee had many questions and decided to invite someone from Cassella and Waste Management, if willing, to the next meeting to make a presentation and answer questions.

The meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, August 4, 2014, 5:30 p.m. at the Town Hall

Neal Cass, Scribe