

Hopkinton Recycling Committee

Draft Agenda

November 21, 2019
Hopkinton Library, 6:30 pm

1. Ginni Haines - designated minute taker for this meeting.
2. Review and accept September minutes.
3. Discussion: Proposed mission statement for committee * (Bonnie)
4. Update from NRRA, including School Club News. (Sally)
5. HSD Task Force and TOLD (Bonnie)
6. Legislative Study Committee Report (Bonnie)
7. *Contoocook to the Coast* update (Bonnie)
8. Plastics legislation update: bag ban and municipal enabling bills passed by House
Municipal and County Government Committee (HB 559 and HB 102; Liz)
9. Transfer Station signs: need a lead person!
10. Hydration Station rejected by DPW and Selectboard (Ginni)
11. Warrant article to replenish Recycling Revolving fund. (Bonnie)
12. Date for next meeting and adjourn.

***Draft mission statement:**

The purpose of the Hopkinton Waste Reduction Committee is to work on a municipal level to protect human health, to preserve the natural environment, and to conserve precious and dwindling natural resources through the proper and integrated management of solid waste. (RSA 149-M) The HWRC will work with the Hopkinton-Webster Refuse Disposal Committee to:

- a. promote action to divert waste from landfills and incineration; and
- b. implement the top three priorities of the State of NH waste management hierarchy: source reduction, recycling and reuse, and composting by:
 - educating our community about minimizing waste sources;
 - engaging in research about waste management issues and solutions; and
 - supporting programs to achieve the hierarchy goals.