



Town of Hopkinton

Waste Reduction

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Hopkinton Waste Reduction Committee
Zoom meeting 7:00 pm Thursday 6/18/20

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Meeting opened by Neal Cass. Diane Myler became 'host' of the Zoom meeting as Bonnie had technical issues. Bonnie led the meeting as chair.

Present: Bonnie Christie, Mary Carol, Abigail Stone, Patricia LaPree, Diane Myler, Elizabeth Gilmore

Absent: Virginia Haines, Rosalie Smith, Sally Embley, Select Board representative Jeff Donohue

1. Role call and declaration of acceptance/knowledge of Right to Know statement.
2. Motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting on May 28th passed.
3. Brief mention of plastic rain/waste in the news.
4. Discussion of members' interest in watching NRRA webinars; mention of the upcoming renegotiation of waste contract, which could include a requirement to notify town where waste is going (as learned in an NRRA webinar). Motion to register for 10 NRRA webinars at a total cost of \$200 passed. Members to email Bonnie about their preference of topic (link sent out to members in a previous email).
5. School District 5Rs Subcommittee (Bonnie, Abigail, Diane) picked a meeting date of 1:00 pm, June 30th to discuss the implementation of waste reduction measures in Hopkinton schools.
6. Composting subcommittee (Patricia, Rosalie and Mary Carol) to assist with the already funded composting project at MSS. Compost could be sold by students for educational purposes. Members to contact Amy Rothe to meet and offer assistance. If successful, project could be expanded to other schools/transfer station.
7. Story of Plastic - some members were able to watch it. Links to watch it and the following discussion available.
8. New recycling brochure and FAQs discussion. Will ask Neal if they can be passed out with ballots (at town meeting?) and how many copies will be needed. Extra can be distributed at Town Hall or transfer station.
9. Motion to nominate Patricia as permanent secretary passed.
10. Next meeting is July 16th at 7:00 pm.
11. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.