Minutes of April 13, 2010 Francestown Waste Disposal Commission

Meeting opened at 7:03pm

In Attendance: Becky Moul, Sara Cox, Scott Carbee, Cathy Gombas and Paul Ellis.

Paul informed the rest of the commission that he is witnessing metal pile picking again. We need to impress upon the Selectmen that they need to remind the attendants to enforce the "no picking" rule. Discussion was held concerning who is the "go to" Selectman now that Tom Anderson is no longer the "go to" person. It was agreed unanimously there is a need for one. Scott informed us that Bill McAuley, as Chairman of the Select Board, is the "go to" person. There are several occasions when it is necessary for this person. Becky motions that the WDC gets on the Selectmen's agenda to discuss this. Sara seconds with all in favor but Scott, who abstained.

Minutes of January 12, 2010 Scott motions to accept as written, Cathy seconds with all in favor.

Minutes of February 24, 2010 Scott motions to accept with name correction, Paul seconds with all in favor.

Household Hazardous Waste Day will be in September. We need to get the bidding process going. This will also be part of the discussion with the Selectmen.

Sara is speaking with Hancock, finding out how they do it. Who knows it may be less expensive.

Becky shared with the commission that she had been contacted by Big Green Recycling of Bow, NH. He is working with the EPA on refrigerant disposal. He has a program where he will come and take all our refrigerant items (air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, de-humidifiers, etc.) ALL FOR FREE. He will take the whole unit. We will not get any money for the metal that is usually left but it is such a small amount that we won't lose a lot of revenue with him taking the whole unit.

Sara motions that we begin using Big Green Recycling to take away our refrigerants and to no longer charge residents for leaving such items. Paul seconds with all in favor.

The fee signs that are up at the transfer station are very sun bleached and need to be redone. Becky will get that done and remove that particular appliance fee. She will get the poster made up and we will have to have them laminated.

Sara reported that Jeff Groton looked over the prints and there is no materials list. He is unsure how anyone could bid on this project without one. It made sense to us. He also believes it would cost about half of what the quote came in at, which is still \$70,000. We need to leave the building alone. Discussion of revisiting putting the CD container over by the paper and repairing the fence.

Talkin' Trash will be going out next week. Almost exact replica of Winter one that ended up in the mud!

Sara has \$45.50 in checks that is made out to NH the Beautiful for green bins. We would like to spend this on signs from NH the Beautiful and take \$45.50 out of the misc line and give to The Garden Club, who sponsored the initial purchase of the green bins. Becky motions if there are more checks at the Transfer Station we include that amount as well. Sara seconds with all in favor. This will be added to the topic of discussion with the Selectmen.

Becky is going to start doing the Open Action Item List again. It seemed to work well in the past at keeping track of what needs to get done.

Next Meeting is May 15, 2010, 7:00 pm at Town Offices Meeting Room.

Scott motions to adjourn. Sara seconds, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm

Respectfully submitted, Becky Moul