

**Hampstead Solid Waste Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

February 11, 2010 (rescheduled from Feb 10, 2010)

The meeting began at 7:30 p.m. The members who were present: Mr. Pat Bracken, Ms. Ellen Cabral, Selectman Lindquist, and Mr. Robert Golden, (Mr. Robert Nugent was absent)

**MINUTES**

There were no minutes to accept. Mrs. Harrington will verify if there are any outstanding.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Bestway Disposal- The number of stops that recycle was given to the Committee. There are as follows

Monday-215

Tuesday-331

Wednesday-336

Thursday- one week at 261 one week at 287

Friday- one week at 226 one week at 237

A weekly total is 1406 stops. Based on an estimate of 3000 parcels that is 47% of the residences recycling.

Educational Process for PAYT-

Both Mr. Bracken and Mrs. Cabral contacted printers to get estimates for doing a flyer. At Hampstead Print and Copy for 4000 copies which would mail 3500 the cost is \$695 for black and white and \$1400 for 2 color. Both are in a tri-fold flyer. Mrs. Cabral had an estimate of \$480 for one color, \$608 for two colors and \$.27 to mail (from Vermont). It was agreed that it was just a little cheaper at Hampstead Print and Copy. Mrs. Cabral brought in a copy of a flyer she recently received that was addressed "to resident" and wanted clarification if that is how these would be mailed. The Committee discussed some FAQ (frequently asked questions) that might come up and prepare the answers, which can be in the flyer. It was suggested that the response from Mr. Bracken to the editor would be a good place to start whereas it explains what the intent of the Committee is.

- Bullet points- a: Definition of tipping fees  
b: Preservation of tipping fees, not just for now, but the future.  
c: Tipping fees are 1/3 of the Solid Waste budget  
d: Q&A list of what can be recycled, additional tax, PAYT info.

There will be a presentation at the Library on February 17<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 8 pm and again on Thursday February 18 from 10 am to 11 am. Mr. Bracken will do the Wednesday night presentation and Mr. Golden offered to do the Thursday presentation.

Mr. Bracken will confirm with Hampstead Print and Copy what would go out and what they would need, as well where the break point is for bulk mailing. Mrs. Cabral will do some more work on the presentation and flyer information.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Approved March 10, 2010

The Town of Hampstead is hosting the fall collection this year and it is scheduled for Saturday October 30, 2010 at the Hampstead Fire Central Station. There is no date yet for a spring collection.

*The Town of Derry*

CEO-Community Education and Outreach: Ms. Jean Rosa was in attendance at the meeting. She is trying to get a recycling committee going in the Town of Derry. She has started a recycling program at the West Running Brook Middle School in Derry.

*Transfer Stations*

Mr. Bracken is looking into towns that are our size (population) and seeing what they have for transfer stations and the sizes. Mrs. Harrington will send him a list of all the towns similar to us in population.

*Misc.*

Chairman Bracken sent a letter to the editor of the Eagle Tribune in response to the editorial in the Eagle Tribune regarding PAYT.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Ms. Cabral made a MOTION to adjourn.**

**Mr. Bracken SECONDS the motion.**

**VOTE: 3-0-0**

**MOTION PASSES**

The meeting ended at 9:45 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**

**March 10, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington,  
Recording Secretary