

**Hampstead Solid Waste Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
August 11, 2010

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

Visitors: P. Williams,

**MINUTES**

Minutes of July 14, 2010 were reviewed.

**Mr. Golden made a MOTION to accept the minutes of July 14, 2010.**

**Mr. Nugent seconded the motion.**

**VOTE: 4-0-0**

**Motion Passes**

**OLD BUSINESS**

Derry Transfer Station- There are some concerns with the original letter from Derry DPW Director Mike Fowler. Mrs. Harrington has contacted them regarding the concerns and waiting for a response. The letter has not yet been forwarded to the Selectmen. Once the concerns are addressed the committee can decide to forward to the Selectmen for approval. Having the option of bring C&D to Derry takes the pressure off to have Kent Farm Transfer Station accept C&D.

Recycling Video- There was discussion last meeting regarding having kids do a contest by creating a video on recycling. Mr. Nugent stated that there should be a prize involved and asked if the EPA sponsored one in Massachusetts. Mr. Remillard was noted as the person to contact to see if he would be interested in coming to a future meeting.

Household Hazardous Waste Day- To be held in Hampstead on October 30<sup>th</sup>. We will need to supply refreshments for the workers.

Recycling meetings- Ms. Cabral has been in touch with Mrs. McCarthy with a Boy Scout troop about attending a meeting to give out information on recycling, maybe sometime in September. Mr. Bracken will contact the girl scouts to see about a contact to do the same and will forward it to Ms. Cabral.. Mr. Bracken asked for the email address for Neil Emerson so something could be set up in the Emerson Park.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Bestway Disposal- There was a request from Bestway Disposal for Mr. St. Hilaire to come and meet with the committee to see how things are going. Mr. Bracken mentioned that now the proposals are out, it could be perceived unfairly and it was agreed to not meet with Bestway right now. Mr. Nugent reminded the members that they can always go over to Bestway's facility and see how things work.

Recruitment- Mr. Nugent suggested that to reach out to new members could be done by putting it on website and to host an open house/event. Members from the various

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committees could be present to explain their function and answer questions. It was suggested that a student could be a member of the committee. Someone suggested that Katie Wolfe at the Middle School be contacted for a suggestion. Mr. Bracken will contact her. The committee would like to see if someone at the Middle School and Central School had anyone interested in being on the committee. Mrs. Harrington will contact both schools to see if there is anyone.

New Name- There was discussion about changing the name from the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee to Waste and Recycling. The hope is that would help with finding new members. Selectman Lindquist will bring the name change to the rest of the Selectmen for approval. If approved, the budget titles will change.

Recycling- Mr. Nugent would like to see if Empire Recycling could analyze if there is enough paper to keep it mixed. The cardboard is one price alone and paper is one price alone but together there is another price, which is less. He will ask them to check.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Mr. Golden made a MOTION to adjourn.**

**Mr. Bracken SECONDS the motion.**

**VOTE: 4-0-0**

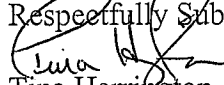
**MOTION PASSES**

The meeting ended at 8:42 p.m.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

**September 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Tina Harrington,  
Recording Secretary