

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2012

PRESENT: Pat Bracken, Chairman, Bob Nugent, Ellen Cabral, Chris Kowalski, and Bob Golden
Chairman Bracken opened the meeting.

Guests: P. Williams (Tri Town News)

MINUTES

Minutes of September 12, 2012 were accepted as written. In August there was no quorum and no minutes to approve.

New Business

2013 Budget- the Committee reviewed the budget for 2013. Chairman Bracken presented the preliminary budget for all to review. The curbside is by contract so that was adjusted. The tipping is going down, so the budget has been reduced to show average of the actual expense. The secretary labor line needs to be verified if all is accounted for year to date. The cost of the curbside bulk is an unknown and Mrs. Harrington will get further information. Household Hazardous Waste has been reduced based on the actual costs for the last few years. Bulk costs at the transfer station have increased and that line item has been increased to correctly reflect the changes. There are no particular plans for improvements at the facility other than getting some shelter. There is a monthly cost for electricity and the cost for the port potty that is there now. Chairman Bracken will take all the information and make the changes to the proposed budget to present to the Selectmen and Budget Committee next week. If there is money left at the end of the year they would like to see about encumbering it for recycling bins and possibly a shelter if one isn't there yet. Mr. Nugent offered some of his old campers to use at the transfer station at no cost if that would work. Chairman Bracken will meet with Steve Harms and ask.

Old Business- It was discovered that there are points missing from Recyclebank for one month. Both Mrs. Harrington and Ms Cabral have been in touch with Recyclebank and there are working on the problem with the August points for all residents.

Next Agenda-

The meeting adjourned at 9:21 pm

NEXT MEETING

November 14, 2012 at 7:30 p.m

Respectfully Submitted,
Tina Harrington,
Recording Secretary