

**Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2012**

PRESENT: Pat Bracken, Chairman, Bob Nugent, Chris Kowalski, (absent E. Cabral)
Chairman Bracken opened the meeting.
Guests: P. Williams (Tri Town News), Selectman Liaison, Priscilla Lindquist

MINUTES

The minutes of November 14, 2012 were accepted with the amendments to add change 1500 gallons per month to 15,000 gallons per year. Motion by C. Kowalski with a second by B.Nugent. It was noted that the rate for diesel fuel is at \$4.00 and the Town of Hampstead pays anything above that, per the current contract with Bestway. It is believed that the \$10,000 in the budget should be enough.

New Business

2013 Budget- The Household Hazardous Waste budget should be at \$4,000 for 2013 not at \$2,000. The Committee will ask the Selectmen to encumber the money from this year's budget. There is a balance of \$1,460 that they will ask for. Kingston did not know if they would have the bill in time for the end of the year. There was a question on whether or not Kingston had received the grant from the State of NH. Mr. Bracken was concerned about participating when there is no grant. The cost for the spring collection in Plaistow was a lot higher than it has in the past. Mrs. Harrington will check with Plaistow to see why there was such a large jump. Mrs. Harrington looked at the two recent invoices. In 2011 the overall cost was \$12,000 with Hampstead's share at \$1,625.86 or 13% participation. In 2012 the overall cost was \$14,000 with Hampstead's share at \$2,888.62 or 19.6% participation.

The cost of the tipping fees is down for 2013 based on the statistics showing the tonnage going down. The bulk disposal line for 2012 was at \$252.90 per rolloff with 48 rolloffs. The budget for 2013 anticipates 47 rolloffs at \$250. There was a question as to whether or not to increase the budget. The decision was to leave it as is, but have a plan in the event the usage is showing higher. The bulk disposal line is set at \$27,000.

Site maintenance is budgeted for \$300 to hoop up the trailer to the electric pole. The committee discussed a cover for the trailer to protect it from the snow etc. Mr. Nugent suggested that a pitched cover over the roof would keep the snow off and prevent it from leaking. Mr. Kowalski suggested increasing the maintenance line a little to cover for steps or any contingency that might come up. The amount of the budget was moved from \$1,380 to \$1,500 which is ½ the 2012 budget. If the bills for the work done at the site don't come in, Mrs. Harrington will contact Mr. Bracken so that the funds could be encumbered.

Mrs. Harrington has a quote for 200 recycling bins, but it will overspend the line. There are less than 50 bins at the town garage now.

Sale of Bestway to Casella- Mr. Bracken noted that Bestway Disposal recently announced that the business has been purchased by Casella Waste Disposal. We were told that there would be no changes to the services we receive and that the Bestway name will still be used.

Future Agenda- Ordinances

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm

NEXT MEETING

January 9, 2013 at 7:30 p.m

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Harrington,
Recording Secretary