

Town of Hooksett

Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee

Minutes of Meeting

March 22, 2011

Members Present: Richard Bairam (Turk), Martin Cannata, George Longfellow, Bob Schroeder

Absent: Roger Duhaime, Merrill Johnson, Ray Bonney (excused)

The meeting was called to order at 6:35. Turk motioned to accept the minutes from January 25th. Second by Martin. Bob said his name should be added to the list of present members for that meeting. Minutes were approved as amended.

Diane talked about how well the single stream program was running. The Council voted to keep it a pilot program for another 12 months. George voiced his concern about the automated collection program. He feels that this will cost residents and that it is not a one year impact. Diane explained except for the budget items that she cannot control, the department will not be asking for any additional money. George is also worried about how the seniors can handle the barrels. Other Committee members felt that residents in other Towns have no problems. Diane will check with Goffstown and Pembroke to see how they handle elderly residents who have trouble with the barrels. Diane also said that she could purchase 30 gallon barrels.

The Committee talked about Earth Day which is scheduled for April 23rd. Northeast Retention has donated their shredding truck for residents and it will be at the facility from 9:00-1:00. Diane is looking for some new ideas to bring to the event. Bob suggested that we contact Ecobags to see if they would do a display table. Diane will check.

The Committee will begin to discuss the Solid Waste Policy at the next meeting.

Martin motioned to adjourn at 7:40, second by George. All in favor.