

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
June 10, 2021
7:00 p.m., Town Hall

PRESENT: Tom McGuirk, Meeting Leader
Frank Healey
Mark Longstaffe
Paul Morin
David Morrison
Ute Pineo
Norman Silberdick
Jerry Znoj

ABSENT: William Sullivan, Chairman
David Hartnett

I. Call to Order

Mr. Tom McGuirk called the meeting to order and welcomed the Committee members.

II. Salute to the Flag

III. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

IV. Roll Call and Member Comments

Roll call was taken and the members introduced themselves. The Committee discussed the delay in getting the containers for the glass and cardboard drop off area near the beach. Jennifer Hale, Public Works Director, wrote to the Committee Chairman regarding the causes for the delay. The Committee discussed ways to move the project forward.

V. Minutes

A **MOTION** was made to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2021 meeting.

MOTION PASSED

Moved by Mr. Paul Moran
Seconded by Mr. Jerry Znoj
Vote 8-0

VI. Sub Committee Report

The Education Sub Committee is working on creating Public Service Announcements (PSAs) regarding food waste and glass. After these PSAs are completed the Committee will focus on plastic, aluminum, steel and fiber. The Education Sub Committee is working with representatives from the school districts and Channels 13 and 22 for the production of the PSAs. The Committee is looking into Northeast Resource Recovery Association's educational modules that could potentially be used by the Hampton school system. The Committee discussed how sorting recycling could be done in Hampton. They considered visiting other Town's to evaluate how they are processing recycling.

VII. Old Business

The Committee discussed moving forward with setting up containers for cardboard and glass recycling. They will follow up with Jennifer Hale, DPW Director to consider options to for getting the containers installed and available for use. The Committee discussed the benefits of composting and the services provided by Mr. Fox Composting. The cost benefits of composting were discussed along with the option of providing curbside pickup of food waste.

VIII. New Business

The Committee members discussed individually providing Chairman Sullivan with recommendations from the Solid Waste Committee so that he could gather the ideas from all of the members to develop a consensus of the issues the Solid Waste Committee wants to recommend to the Board of Selectmen for 2022.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.