

**Town of Henniker**  
**Solid Waste Disposal Committee**  
**Thirty-Eighth Meeting: Thursday, September 23, 2010 at 7:00 PM**  
**At The Grange**

**Approved Minutes**

**Present:** Don Blanchard, Michael C. French, Amanda Gilman, Lia Houk, John V. Kjellman, Linda Patterson, Rod Pimentel and Steven White.

**Absent:** None

**Chairman John Kjellman called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.**

- 1) Handouts: Agenda, Draft Minutes 9/9/10 meeting.
- 2) Chairman John Kjellman began with his introduction:
  - a. John thanked Lia for doing a great job on the mailer to every household in Henniker promoting our 9/28/2010 informational meeting.
  - b. The consolidation of the Highway Dept, Transfer Station, and Parks and Rec is still under consideration. A decision will be made at a special Board of Selectmen meeting on Monday, September 27, 2010.
  - c. John said he edited the Committee report that was presented to the BOS, and corrected typos and embedded hyphens, but made no change of substance. The edited report is up on the website.
- 3) There was discussion about preparations for the 9/28/2010 presentation, and what final arrangements are needed, such as a projector and screen.
- 4) There was a review of Linda's spreadsheet of the six options, and it was agreed that it is too brief to be a good handout at the meeting.
- 5) There was a discussion of the economics of unit pricing. Rod Pimentel pointed out we could expect the overall costs to decrease due to increased recycling. Lia Houk said we should show how much people would save on their tax bills versus the cost of buying bags. Don Blanchard asked about people using commercial haulers, and it was agreed they don't figure in with unit pricing.
- 6) There was a review of the slide that compares the economic benefits and costs of the six options, and some concern that the data might not be precise enough. But the consensus was that the data was "good enough" for the intended purpose, to educate townspeople about the relative merits of each option.
- 7) Amanda Gilman then ran through her PowerPoint presentation and Committee members made comments and suggestions, and reviewed the data being presented for each option. Numerous suggestions for improvement were made, which Amanda said she would incorporate into the presentation. At the end, there was a summary review of the presentation, and a discussion about what was needed to be ready for the presentation, such things as the number of copies of the PowerPoint presentation.
- 8) **The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.**

Submitted by:  
John V. Kjellman  
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