

Town of Henniker
Solid Waste Disposal Committee
Twenty-Seventh Meeting: Thursday, September 24, 2009, 7:00 PM
At The Grange

Approved Minutes

Present: Donald Blanchard, Bill Christiano, John V. Kjellman, Donna MacMillan, Linda Patterson and Rod Pimentel

Absent: Amanda Gilman, Michael C. French, and Lia Houk

1. **Chairman John Kjellman called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.**
2. Handouts: Agenda, Draft minutes of September 10 meeting, NY Times article of September 17, 2009 about the tracking of trash and recyclables, Version 10b of the Committee's report to the Town.
3. Bill Christiano told the Committee that the City of Hampton has just voted to begin mandatory recycling starting October 1, 2009, to be phased in over several months. The intent is to decrease trash disposal costs by increasing recycling. Linda Patterson wondered how they were planning to enforce the regulations, and if they were planning to use clear trash bags.
4. John made a few announcements.
 - a. Donna MacMacMillan brought in an article from The Citizen of Laconia which said that the City of Franklin just voted to institute single-stream recycling.
 - b. John made reference to the NY Times article on tracking trash and recycled materials, the intent being to see how long it takes to get to its final destination.
 - c. NRRA's Fall Tour is scheduled for Wednesday, October 14, 2009. The tour will include tours of a C&D recycling facility, a paper recycling facility, and the City of Wellesley Recycling and Disposal Facility. A flyer for the trip was handed out at the last meeting. John said that he planned to attend, but no other members indicated that they planned to go on the tour. John said he would report on the tour.
5. The minutes of the September 10, 2009 meeting were reviewed. **Linda Patterson made a motion to accept the minutes, after corrections, which was seconded by Don Blanchard. The motion passed unanimously.**
6. Reports and updates from members.
 - a. John reported that he received an update from Rod Pimentel to his spreadsheet of materials handled at the Transfer Station, which he intended to read to the Committee, but he forgot to bring it to the meeting.
 - b. John also said that he had heard from Lia Houk, who asked for some updated data so she could complete her analysis of the single-stream recycling option.
 - c. John said that he had received an update from Michael C. French of his spreadsheet to rationalize recycling rates, but had not had a time to review it. He said that in any

event it would be best to have Michael explain the spreadsheet himself, which he should be able to do at our next meeting on 10/15.

7. Review and discuss draft report to Board of Selectmen, and plans for completion of report.
 - a. John said that the report was still not finished, but that he had made more progress since the last meeting, and that many sections of the report were essentially done. He pointed out that the most recent copy of the report had been handed out at the beginning of the meeting. He said he didn't want to review the report at the meeting, but that he wanted committee members to take the report as "homework" to review, and to offer comments, corrections and otherwise critique the report before the next meeting. He said sections of the report marked with "***" on the table of contents were those that are basically done, that the other sections still need more work.
 - b. John said that he did move the Steady-As-You-Go option to the end, per Don's suggestion, and that PAYT throw is now the first option discussed. That doesn't mean that's the way the Town should go, but he said that the PAYT section discusses economic issues that also affect the options that follow.
 - c. John said he would e-mail a copy of this version of the report to all members. It was pointed out that the printed version now has line numbers, per Rod's suggestion.
 - d. John said that Don and Michael should pay particular attention to the history section, as it was derived from their report. He said everyone should review the T/S economics appendix, and he noted that the yellow population line on the graph does not show on a B&W printer. Don pointed out that he had already noted one error, which John said he would correct.
8. The next meeting is scheduled in three weeks, for 10/15/09 at 7:00 pm at the Grange.
9. **A motion to adjourn was made by Rod Pimentel at 7:29 pm. It was seconded by Bill Christiano and carried unanimously.**

Submitted 9/26/09

By John V. Kjellman

Approved with corrections 10/15/09