

Sanbornton Solid Waste Committee (SWC)

December 19, 2016

Call to order at 5:35 pm

In attendance: Karen Ober (Sitting in for John Olmstead, BOS), Dave Swanay, Tara Mae Albert, Jennifer Holt, Bob White (alt.), Jeff Burns, Kevin Austin (TS Manager)

Review and vote on previous Minutes

- 10/17 – Jen suggested an amendment then made a motion to approve with amendment. Jeff seconded. Unanimously approved.
- 11/7 – Jen made a motion to approve, Tara seconded. Unanimously approved.
- 11/21 – Jen suggested an amendment then made a motion to approve with amendment. Tara seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Also, Karen mentioned that to book the room and for all notifications of the SW Committee meetings, we are to notify the BOS or Kate.

Coffee Hour

- Purpose and Focus: Highlights of what has been done in the last year and what the vision is for Solid Waste in Sanbornton. Additionally, we need to discuss the importance of fiscally and environmentally responsible management of waste.
- Advertise through the paper (Donna Rhodes), facebook (Fire, Police, Talkin' Trash, We Love Sanbornton), word of mouth, notification at the TS, newsletter, website .
- Need to relay positive communication
- Committee needs to have a list of accomplishments and where we are going with the waste management in the town
- Kevin needs to be there to discuss his vision and his role in the community. Steps taken to better the TS and the steps that are being taken.
- Organized thought process to put together a talk that will make sense to the attendees.

First Aid Kits

- Mission accomplished

Metal Container/Pile

- Metal container is put on the back burner for a short period of time to get through the budget season. Also, logistics need to be discussed on how to move the metal to the container.
- Discussion regarding a pad were had and it seems in order to get a container, we will need a pad.
- In order to move the metal to the container, it needs to be done when the TS is not busy AND when there is more than one employee on site.
- The metal container was removed from the site after an emotionally charged BOS meeting where individual citizens asked for it to be removed because the town had voted to do so at the January 2016 meeting.

TS Opinion Survey/questionnaire to be distributed and collected

- Agreed upon questions to ask the TS Patrons:
 - Do you recycle?
 - At present, a significant amount of property tax dollars are spent to dispose of single stream recyclable materials. Would you separate your recyclables (cardboard, glass, etc.) if it reduces cost to the town?
 - What improvements/changes would you like to see at the transfer station?
 - Do you know why you pay fees on specific items?
 - Do you make use of the swap shop? Metal pile?
 - How often do you visit the transfer station?
 - Would you support a no pick metal pile for safety reasons or to generate revenue for the town?

Review Primex Report

- Tara made a motion to table this to the February full meeting. Jeff seconded. Unanimous voting.....

Kevin's Requests

- Kevin needs to committee to calculate the numbers to put a trailer in to store recyclables and other materials. This should include a pay matrix to show that in order to make changes we need either another person or more hours dedicated to the TS.
- Cost of a scale. Floor, drive on and other types of scales. Is NRRRA still available for grants.

Vote on Interim Meeting

- Jen made a motion to not have the interim meeting. Tara Seconded. Unanimous decision.

Next Meeting – January 16th, 5:30-7:30. The only agenda item will be the Coffee with the SWC.

Adjourned at 7:35 pm.