

**SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 2, 2021
5:00 pm. Town Offices**

PRESENT: William Sullivan, Chairman
Mark Longstaffe
Paul Morin
Ute Pineo
Jerry Znoj
Norman Silberdick
David Morrison

Absent: David Hartnett
Tom McGuirk
Frank Healy

Call to order.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm followed by the salute to the flag.

Public Comment:

There was no public comment

General Discussion:

Mr. Silberdick has reviewed the first audit and it seems that the cost of the collection of non-residential trash was not as great as first thought. Focus on glass and cardboard should remain a priority. Mr. Znoj mentioned the Solid Waste ordinance chapter 420 that he prepared and was distributed. He is also interested in following up on the food waste digester and possibly seeing one in operation and sitting down with a tech from the company. The chairman will attempt to contact BioHiTech to see if they a local rep. The Town Manager has the info on Waste Zero textile collection and will present it to the board. Public works reported zero contaminated recycle loads for the entire month of September.

Minutes:

The minutes of October 14, 2021. Mr. Znoj included channel 13 along with 22. Minutes as amended were moved and seconded (Morin/Znoj).
Motion passed 6-0-1

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Old Business:

Mr. Znoj discussed HB 413 that contains a 25% weight reduction in trash by 2030 and it has been pointed out by Hampton DPW that we already exceed that goal at 30.5%.

There was general discussion on trash weight, recycle rates dropping over time and disposal of construction debris.

Discussion on what to recommend to the board of selectmen for 2022.

Review ordinance chapter 420

Establish a cart policy

Support the ordering of an additional truck in 2022

Promote the textile curbside collection program

Cardboard and glass separation from waste stream

Appropriate funding from solid waste revolving fund for education

The subject of privatizing municipal trash and recycling was brought up and may be discussed at a future meeting.

DPW staff to be invited to the December meeting to see what their capital plans for 2022 are and if they need the committee support.

Motion to adjourn at 5:57 pm

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