

**SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**December 9, 2021 7:00 pm.**  
**Hampton Town Office – Selectmen’s Meeting room**

**Present:**

William Sullivan, Chairman  
Frank Healy  
Paul Morin  
David Morrison  
Ute Pineo  
Norman Silberdick  
Jerry Znoj  
Mark Longstaffe (remote)

**Absent:**

David Hartnett  
Tom McGuirk

**Call to order:**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Salute to the flag

Roll call

Public comment – There was no public comment

Approval of November 2, 2021 minutes. Minutes were moved and seconded (Morin/Healy).

Motion passed 8-0-0

No member opening comments

**Jim Hafey – DPW**

Updates on educational program.

Transfer station is handing out flyers on recycling carts, targeted to new residence, explaining what is recyclable.

Working on a frequently asked question flyer about what is and is not recyclable and why.

Spring project being planned to show students in SAU 90 the recycling collection vehicles up close to promote and educate students about recycling.

Engineering technician position at DPW has been filled.

A breakdown of state trash, curbside collection and solid waste brought to the transfer station will be generated after December 2021.

Plastic bags, of any type, are not recyclable.

House Bill 413 was discussed, including the goal of a 25% reduction in solid waste disposal by 2030 and 45% reduction by 2050. Disposal reduction in trash weight including source reduction and diversion was discussed.

Cardboard and glass collection at a remote location at the beach was discussed.

Mr. Silberdick mentioned requesting businesses and distributors sell non-glass containers such as plastic and aluminum.

**Old Business:**

Mr. Morin asked Mr. Hafey if he had any input on Solid Waste Ordinance Chapter 420. Mr. Hafey raised concerns regarding some of the outdated terminology in the ordinance. Mr. Morin recommended Mr. Hafey send his comments regarding updating the terminology to the Chairman Sullivan.

Mr. Znoj spoke on education and the PowerPoint he created on glass recycling.

Discussion on what to recommend to the Board of Selectmen for 2022:

Chapter 420 Solid Waste review for Spring 2022.

Cart policy.

Review the analysis of the audit of non-residential businesses and waste collection.

Suggestions for improvements to solid waste discussed.

Chairman Sullivan moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 p.m. and seconded by Mr. Silberdick.

7-0-0. David Morrison, did not vote, he left prior to the end of the meeting.