



Town of Princeton Waste and Recycling Committee Minutes

Thursday, December 8, 2022

9:00 am

Remote Meeting via gotomeeting

Committee members present: Richard Bisk, Claire Golding
and Shaunna Knuth

Interested Parties: Sherry Patch, Town Administrator and Irene Congdon, DEP

New Business

1. Call meeting to order: Claire Golding called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.
2. Public Comment Period: No members of the public attended.
3. Minutes of the November 15, 2022 meeting were reviewed. The word "requirement" would be added to paragraph 5 and the spelling of Irene Congdon's last name would be corrected. Claire Golding made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Richard Bisk seconded the motion. All in favor.
4. There was a discussion regarding the Board of Health meeting that several members of the Committee had attended. Richard Bisk and Irene Congdon felt things were unfocused. The Committee thought they were attending to address the list of concerns that had been presented by the Board of Health. We were also unaware that the Board of Health needed to approve the technical assistance grant for Irene Congdon's continued work with the possible transfer station. It was agreed that we would go back to the Board of Health in February after the survey results are in. The Board of Health wants us to be in communication with them on our movements.
5. The technical assistance grant needs to have the timeline updated and we need to change/finalize the site assessment information. The technical assistance grant will make it so that Irene Congdon can assist with our implementation of a proposed plan for drop-off in Town. Irene Congdon and Sherry Patch will meet to finalize technical assistance grant.
6. The proposed survey was reviewed and some modifications were made. Richard Bisk made a motion to include the survey as amended. Claire Golding seconded the motion. All in favor. It will be included in the annual town census mailing with a QR code. We need to make sure residents understand that there is no requirement to give up their curb side pickup. The goal of this proposed transfer station is to save residents money if they choose this option.

7. It was agreed that we will set up a meeting in February with E. L. Harvey as well as meet with the Board of Health to review the results of the survey.
8. Next meeting – January 19, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
9. Adjourned 10:07 am