



Town of Princeton Waste and Recycling Committee Minutes

Thursday, January 19, 2023

9:00 am

Remote Meeting via gotomeeting

Committee members present: Richard Bisk, Claire Golding, Peter Guimette, Jim Hillis
and Shaunna Knuth

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

Members of the Public: Dave Partridge and Linda Nash

New Business

1. Call meeting to order: Claire Golding called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.
2. Public Comment Period: Dave Partridge asked what the plan is going forward. Claire Golding explained the options that the Committee is looking at. Linda Nash asked that the Committee make certain that we address the issues of the citizens such as the financial burden on the taxpayers.
3. Minutes of the December 2, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Claire Golding made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Richard Bisk seconded the motion. All in favor.
4. Minutes of the September 20, 2022 meeting at the Highway Barn were reviewed. Claire Golding made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Shaunna Knuth seconded the motion. All in favor.
5. The results of the survey were discussed. There is a definite interest in a transfer station in town. The Advisory Committee was pleased with the survey results as well. There were several questions/responses in the survey. Claire Golding will keep the Committee up to date on these questions.
6. There was a discussion on the proposed site for the transfer station. The DEP will not approve the site where it was originally proposed. The Board of Health cannot override the DEP on site approval. Sherry Patch spoke to Mary Jude Pigsley and suggested it would be best if there was a meeting for all to attend. Irene Congdon brought up the possibility of a truck parking at the site rather than a permanent transfer station site. It was agreed that the Committee, Board of Health and DEP should have a joint meeting in early February to discuss what information is needed and what our possible options are for moving forward. The only way to have the entire town participate in one specific program would be to add it to the tax base.
7. Sherry Patch is going to check with Terri Longtine at the Board of Health to see if the Town of Princeton has an official contact with E. L. Harvey.

8. There was a brief discussion about having textile bins on town property. Claire Golding was going to research what is considered textile for our next meeting.
9. Sherry Patch will set up the meeting with the Committee, Board of Health and DEP.
10. Adjourned 9:46 am