

## Draft Minutes for 5/13/21 Solid Waste Committee Meeting

Meeting begun at 7:01

In attendance, Alex Thorngren (AT), Andrew Scherer (AS), John Cushman (JC) and Claudette Brochu (CB) (public and board liaison)

Item 2. No changes to agenda

Item 3. AS moved and AT seconded the minutes from 4/8/21 meeting. Approved unanimously

Item 4. CB: mentioned that the committee was in violation of Open Meeting Law (OML) as a result of late filing of draft minutes for last meeting. It was acknowledged by JC.

Item 5. Continue looking for another member of the committee. AS will post to Norwich town listserv seeking member. AS has tried contacting HHS Enviro club with no luck. Suggested trying again in the fall.

Item 6. Data gathering. CB reminded us that Miranda Bergmeier re-filed the town's application to operate as a transfer station. CB also suggested looking into 2<sup>nd</sup> SelectBoard (SB) packet of each month for expenditure details. JC will look. A SWC member will email Herb as a reminder to get some of this data.

Item 7. Two committee members would be able to meet with transfer station employees to gather information re: daily operations at the transfer station. This action does not need to be warned because it is not related to making decisions. Will need to OK with Herb first. Also would be good to talk with Larry Wiggins as well.

Items 8 & 9. SWC is interested in scheduling special events like collection days and educational events like composting workshops. CB does not feel it necessary to vote on them if committee agreed to ideas in general.

Item 10. AS will email Larry Wiggins regarding opening normal operations at transfer station in coming months now that Covid restrictions will be largely lifted.

Items 11,12 & 13 No additional input from members or public.

Item 14. Meeting adjourned at 7:36p. Motion AS, 2<sup>nd</sup> AT