Solid Waste Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2019

Board members present: Phil Griffin, Charlotte Hebert, Kim Drake, Adam VonDette, and Audrey Bethel

Also present: Laura Buono, Luke Levesque, and Jon Daley

* Laura reports that we are signed up to present at the Chamber of Commerce Breakfast on June11 at 7:30 am at the legion. All SWAB members are encouraged to attend ☺
* Luke reports back on Hazardous Waste day. It is turning into a decent money maker for the town, after first year a town joins up (after they “purge”) Bennington and Antrim join.. \*conversation about inviting Washington?
* Lengthy discussion about how to participate in the Hillsboro Fest July 11-14th

We sign up for shifts:

Thursday, 7/11: Laura from 6-10

Friday, 7/12: Adam from 5-11

Saturday7/13: Charlotte noon-5 & Audrey 5pm-10

Sunday 7/14: Charlotte and Audrey noon- close

* We will discuss details of our Recycled Penny Sale idea at next meeting
* Jon mentions the History Alive event in August and we will look at how to participate
* Audrey and Adam report back on visits to both the Washington Transfer Station and Warner Transfer Station/ Big take away is that Washington is not even able to recycle any plastics right now, because they take their plastics to Keene where the memo came out “effective immediately “ that they need to re-train the public and sort #1 & #2 .. They have their own trucking and would be interested in bringing it to Hillsboro for a fee. We discuss how it could be helpful to become a “hub” and then we have more negotiating power , with more tonnage.
* At Warner, they bail everything, and we discuss how they store the bails in storage containers. They also recycle glass still by crushing manually with their own equipment. It is population 3,00 so their model has some aspects that would be hard to scale-up.
* We pass out the “don’t be Trashy” stickers and talk about passing them out at town wide yard sale day where folks go to get maps. Audrey and Charlotte volunteer.

Next Meeting: **Thursday , June 13th at 7:30 am**