

TOWN OF HAMPTON FALLS

PRESENT: S. C. Volpone, Jr., Chairman, T. C. Tocci, S. C. Hanson, Selectmen;
E. N. Small, Town Administrator.

SPRING CLEANUP "WHITE GOODS" DAY

The Board of Selectmen met to review the logistics of the annual spring "white goods" cleanup day, scheduled for June 9 at the Brush Dump.

T. Tocci provided a map of the site and distributed an agenda of items for the Board to consider:

One Way Signs: S. Hanson volunteered to make 3 of these signs for proper traffic flow.

Other Signs: S. Hanson also offered to make one sign each for the Fees, Electronics and Metals Only.

Gate Keys for Selectmen: These were passed out at the April 18 meeting.

Dump Attendant: E. Small will call Paul Michael to verify that he will be present that day from 7 am to 2 pm.

Road Agent: E. Small will talk to Rick Merrill about being available to assist with cleaning up the site prior to June 9 and to see what role he or his father have played on and after this event.

Disposal Charges / Sign Listing Charges: The Board studied the spreadsheet of the costs for the Spring Cleanup of 2006. When the one for June 9 is done, the Board does not want the cost of the brush grinding included in the spreadsheet of income and expenses.

There were no changes in the fees.

The size of the tires was increased from 16" to 17" to accommodate the larger family vehicles.

The Board decided to eliminate charges for the following Electronics and Recycling items:

Keyboards and mice; printers; speakers; wire; telecommunications equipment.

The above changes have been made to the "White Goods Day" section of the Town Newsletter and are attached to these minutes as a separate document to be posted on the town's website: hamptonfalls.org.

Dump Permits: E. Small will ask the Town Clerk if she or one of her Assistants would like to collect the fees on June 9.

Hours of Operation: As has been advertised, the hours of operation will be from 7 am - 2 pm. In the fall, the Board will change the hours to 8 am - 2 pm.

List / Sign of Exempt Items: The Board decided that there will be no restrictions on what is to be disposed of in the compactors unless there are objections by the Waste Management attendants. E. Small will verify with Waste Management what items cannot be placed in the roll offs.

POLICE CHIEF

Police Chief Dirsa reported to the Board about the home invasion last night that is reported to have taken place last night at 28 Kensington Road.

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The Board moved its meeting from the conference room to the main meeting hall.

Porta Potty: The Board decided that it is too expensive to provide on June 9 or throughout the season.

Waste Management Equipment: The Board agreed that there would be two compactors and seven roll offs.

Volunteers: E. Small will contact the five regular volunteers to see if they will be there on June 9 to assist – Bill Kenney, Jim Clark, Hugh Schrier, Bob Sentia, and Brian Kent.

The Board agreed that there will be one lane of traffic and that those vehicles without stickers will go to the left of the one way line to pay the fee collector.

The Selectmen will serve as the traffic cops. E. Small will contact R. Merrill to have a dozen cones there to help with traffic control.

S. Hanson offered to provide an umbrella and card table for the fee collector. He will also make arrangements for the coffee and the delivery of 4 mixed pizzas. The cost will be paid for by the Selectmen.

E. Small will make arrangements with all vendors associated with the cleanup day and for the cleanup afterwards.

FRONT AREA OF THE OLD TOWN HALL

The meeting moved to the outside entrance to the old Town Hall. After reviewing the landscaping of this area, the Board asked E. Small to talk with Road Agent Rick Merrill to have the following items removed: two lilac bushes on either side of the entrance, all railroad ties and the bulletin board.

Beverly Mutrie of the Historical Society has spoken to S. Volpone about relocating the bulletin to the old Library. If this were to happen, there would be no cost to the town.

S. Hanson had to leave at this time.

TOWN OFFICE AND FORMER TOWN OFFICES

The Board discussed the possibility of enlarging the Town Clerk's office so that it would include what is now the conference room, which could be relocated to the former town clerk's office.

The Board talked about cleaning out the two front offices and possibly using the former Town Administrator's office as space for the Assessing Agent.

No action was taken on any of these suggestions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 a.m.

Minutes taken by E. N. Small

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