

Sanbornton Solid Waste Committee (SWC)

November 7, 2016 Meeting

Call to order at 5:35 pm

In attendance: John Olmstead (BOS), Dave Swanay, Tara Mae Albert, Jennifer Holt, Lynn Chong,

Quorum

There were not enough committee members present so no decisions were made at this meeting, however, a conversation was had regarding the SWC hosting a 'Meeting the TS Manager & SWC' Coffee Hour.

Coffee Hour

- Lynn thought it would be a good idea to have a town forum/info session for the public to be able to voice opinions on the state of solid waste in Sanbornton.
- The public could ask questions regarding what has taken place over the last year at the transfer station
- The SWC and TS Operators could offer their suggestions on the direction that we need to take in order to make the most economical (and hopefully environmental) decisions for the solid waste in the town
- Lynn did bring this idea to the BOS on November 18th. They were receptive to hosting a "coffee hour".
- The suggestion was made to host this meeting in the winter as a one-year anniversary of the inception of the SW Committee.
- A suggestion was made that the SWC and TS Staff do a little stumping to increase our attendance at the coffee hour event by providing questionnaires at the TS including some information about decisions that have already been made. These could include:
 - Procurement of the compactor
 - New signs
 - Safety upgrades
 - Changes to Swap Shop
 - Recycling Options
- At the next SW Committee meeting we should vote on this endeavor and pick a date.

Townwide information session

- Small discussion on the town hosting a roundtable involving all of the committees in town much like the plenary session that took place in 2001 with UNH
- This needs to be coordinated at the BOS-level. We offered a few suggestions on possibly having each of the committee chairs meeting to discuss the need/want of each committee.

Next Meeting

- November 21st, 5:30-7:30.

Adjourned at 6:30 pm.