

# Pownal Solid Waste and Recycling Committee

**March 16, 2021**  
**Public Proceeding Minutes**  
**Approved**

Members present: Zac Cote; Will Johnston; Theresa Lofgren; Heidi Richards; Lesley Taisey;  
Andy Wyatt  
Guests: Andy O'Brien of the Select Board

1. A quorum was established. The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM with Ms. Richards in the role of Chair. Mr. Wyatt will record minutes.
2. Mr. Wyatt provided draft minutes for the February 26, 2021 meeting. These were reviewed and approved as written, with all voting in favor.
3. Ms. Richards opened a discussion on the upcoming Pownal Pride Day (PPD). Several topics were discussed:  
The idea of implementing an Adopt-a-road program for cleaning up roadside waste was favorably received. There was discussion about making this an ongoing program, not just for PPD. Ms. Richards will work on creating a means for sign-up.

For PPD specifically, this committee will encourage participation in roadside clean up. In the past, there has been an agreement with our waste hauler to define a couple of Fridays where residents can put out clear bags of roadside litter for pickup. Ms. Taisey will contact Casella Waste to make that arrangement. Ms. Richards and Mr. Wyatt will collaborate on creating text for a town-wide mailer.

Mr. Wyatt will make arrangements for scrap metal dumpster(s) to be available at Mallett Hall on the weekend of April 24 and 25.

As for communication/advertising of PPD activities: Ms. Richards will create a few signs to be posted at high-traffic areas in town. Ms. Lofgren and Ms. Taisey will pursue communication through the Elementary School (e.g. Posters and possibly a flyer for kids to take home). Mr. O'Brien posited the idea of a poster contest, or similar, where the winner gets a ride to school in one of the plow trucks.

4. There was a short discussion about the Recreation Committee's 'Spring Fling' and the opportunities for this committee to collaborate on that effort. Perhaps ecomaine could be invited to set up a presentation on the waste and recycling processes. The Conservation Commission organizes an invasive species clean-up, which could also be promoted at such an event. Since constraints due to COVID-19 are still in play, this will probably have to wait until 2022.
5. The next meeting for this committee will be held at 5:00 PM on Tuesday March 30, 2021.
6. Ms. Richards made a motion for adjournment. Ms. Lofgren seconded. The motion passed with all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andy Wyatt

\* Zac Cote \* Will Johnston \* Theresa Lofgren \*  
\* Heidi Richards \* Lesley Taisey \* Andy Wyatt \*