

Pownal Solid Waste and Recycling Committee

April 1, 2021

Public Proceeding Minutes

Approved

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

1. A quorum was established. The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM with Ms. Richards in the role of Chair. Mr. Wyatt will record minutes.
2. Mr. Wyatt provided draft minutes for the March 16, 2021 meeting. These were reviewed and approved as written, with all voting in favor.
3. Ms. Lofgren reported that the Pownal Elementary School (PES) is interested in a solid waste and recycling poster contest, where a couple of winning artists will earn rides to school in one of the Public Works plow trucks. Details will be figured out at a future meeting.

Also, PES will coordinate with the upcoming Pownal Pride Day by conducting cleanup of the school grounds and the cemetery grounds across the street.

4. Mr. Wyatt provided a couple of draft versions of the Pownal Pride Day mailer. The difference between the two versions was a text-based vs. graphic presentation of 'recycling do's and don'ts.' The committee preferred the version with the graphic 'recycling do's and don'ts' display. The committee had several other suggestions, including the addition of information regarding the roadside cleanup effort. Mr. Wyatt will provide a revised draft, which will be reviewed and finalized via email conversation.
5. Ms. Taisey reported that she had contacted Casella Waste regarding curbside collection of bags of roadside waste. Pownal's contract with Casella includes a couple of days where curbside collection can also include bags other than the official Pownal Blue bags. Ms. Taisey will notify Casella that April 23 and April 30 will be those days.
6. Ms. Richards indicated that she would like to hold a brief check-in meeting after Pownal Pride Day, and then get the committee onto a regular monthly schedule of meetings, starting in June. She suggested that a review and discussion of ecomaine contamination reports should be a regular part of the meetings.
7. The next meeting for this committee is not yet scheduled. Ms. Richards will call a meeting to occur after Pownal Pride Day.
8. Ms. Lofgren made a motion for adjournment. Mr. Johnston seconded. The motion passed with all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Wyatt

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