

Town of Gouldsboro Solid Waste Committee Meeting Minutes  
March 9, 2009

Members present: Chuck Davis, Mary Ann Higgins, Ray Jones, Janet Michaud, Jon Young

Members not present: Robert Hedger, Jerry Kron, Becky O'Keefe, Bill Zoellick

A motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes from the January 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The committee discussed the privately owned dumpsters in town, and questioned why the town is paying the tipping fees for these. It was noted that the Board of Selectmen are not, at this time, willing to consider changing this practice.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that it reconsider this practice in May.

Ray Jones reported that the reason PERC is increasing its fees is because as the volume goes down, the price goes up.

A correction will be in the next newsletter correcting the last newsletter on the days the Ashville redemption center is open from Monday - Saturday to Tuesday - Saturday. The next newsletter will also include a paragraph on the continued success of recycling and the reduced volume of garbage being collected, along with a thank you for everyone's participation.

The laminated "tags for bags" signs will be going up in April, in preparation for the arrival of the summer residents, including the Summer Harbor Road.

The next meeting of this committee will be held on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Michaud, Secretary