

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
April 8, 2021
7:00 p.m., Town Hall & electronic by teleconference

PRESENT: William "Skip" Sullivan, Chairman
David Hartnett
Mark Longstaffe
Tom McGuirk
Paul Morin
David Morrison
Ute Pineo
Norman Silberdick
Jerry Znoj

ABSENT: Frank Healey

I. Call to Order

Mr. William Sullivan, Chairman, called the meeting to order and welcomed the Committee members. He provided instructions on how the public could join the meeting electronically. A roll call of members was taken with each member stating whether they were attending in person or electronically and, if electronically, where they were and who was with them.

II. Salute to the Flag

III. Member Opening Comment

Chairman Sullivan created a Committee policy requiring that all requests to Town Departments from Committee members be sent to the Chairman via email. The Chairman will consolidate the requests and will work with the Departments regarding Solid Waste Committee requests for information.

IV. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

V. Minutes

A **MOTION** was made to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2021 meeting.

MOTION PASSED

Moved by Mr. Paul Moran
Seconded by Mr. Jerry Znoj
Vote 9-0

VI. Report from the Department of Public Works

Mr. Chris Jacobs, DPW Director, addressed the Committee regarding cardboard and glass recycling. The Board of Selectmen has affirmed a plan to use the Church Street parking lot for the pilot program for single stream cardboard and glass recycling. They approved the requisition for two new steel roll off containers with covers. The containers will be locked and keys will be issued to the beach community businesses that want to participate in the pilot program. Cardboard will be sent to Greenworks and glass will be sent to Waste Management in Rochester. There will be a reduction in cost for the glass through the NRRRA contract from \$125

per ton to \$35 per ton for single stream glass. The DPW is currently soliciting providers for transporting the glass and cardboard from Hampton to Greenworks and Waste Management. There is single stream glass container at the Transfer Station for businesses and residents to utilize. It is anticipated that the containers for the Church Street location will be delivered in May. The new program will be promoted through Channel 22, the Chamber of Commerce, fliers and with individual meetings between Committee members and business owners. Deputy Director Jennifer Hale will work with the Committee to coordinate the implementation of the program.

Director Jacobs stated that two new packer trucks have been ordered from McDevitt Trucks. One truck is a dual arm packer and one is a rear loader. The anticipated delivery date is in the spring of 2022.

VII. Commercial Waste Audit

The Committee discussed auditing commercial waste in order to gather data about the costs for processing it. A **MOTION** was made to table the question of doing a commercial waste audit.

MOTION PASSED

Moved by Mr. Paul Moran

Seconded by Mr. David Morrison

Vote 6-3

VIII. New Business:

The Committee considered doing an audit to measure the weight of trash and recycling carts in order to do a detailed analysis of the Town's disposal costs. A **MOTION** was made to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that trash carts be weighed during the summer of 2021.

MOTION FAILED

Moved by Mr. Jerry Znoj

Seconded by Mr. Norman Silberdick

Vote 3-6

The Committee discussed the enforcement of the Trash and Recycling Ordinance. The DPW sends letters and uses stickers to notify residents of issues with trash. Education measures are taken to encourage compliance with the Trash and Recycling Ordinance.

IX. Education Committee Report

There are four 64 gallon barrels for food waste at the Transfer Station. Residents and commercial businesses are allowed to dispose of up to five gallons per day. Businesses are encouraged to contact Mr. Fox to arrange additional food waste composting services.

The Committee contacted NRRA regarding educational opportunities. There are virtual education workshops offered by NRRA available in May.

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.