

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
July 22, 2019
6:00 P.M., TOWN OFFICE

PRESENT: Jamie Sullivan, Moderator
Mary Broderick
Jake Fleming
Julie Glover
Dave Hartnett
Frank Healey
Mark Longstaffe
Helen McIntyre
Paul Morin
David Morrison
Ute Pineo
Norm Silberdick
Alicia Xanthopoulos

ABSENT: Tom McGuirk
William "Skip" Sullivan

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I. Call to order

Deputy Town Manager, Mr. Jamie Sullivan, called the meeting to order and welcomed the Committee members.

II. Public comment

No public comments were made.

III. Introduction of members

Committee members introduced themselves.

IV. Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the June 24 and July 8, 2019 meetings.

MOTION PASSED

Moved by Ms. Alicia Xanthopoulos

Second by Ms. Julie Glover

Vote 12-0-0

V. Committee Discussion

Committee members shared their ideas, asked questions of the Department of Public Works (DPW) and proposed considering a variety of solutions to the handling of trash and recycling. Ms. Jennifer Hale, DPW Deputy Director, stated that she is preparing a cart list, based on DPW records, of size and quantity that have been issued to each business as coded by the Assessing

Department. This list could be expanded in the future to include condominiums. A discussion ensued regarding the separation of glass and cardboard, pay as you go, composting, public education and marketing. Mr. Chris Jacobs, DPW Director, discussed existing contracts and the elements that need to be considered when selecting a provider. He reviewed the "Pay Per Bag Information" memo that he had provided to the Committee. The expense and cost benefits of collection service for businesses and condominiums, as well as, the operation of the Transfer Station were discussed by the Committee. The concepts of the "common good" and "fairness" for the tax payers in regard to trash and recycling collection were debated.

VI. Adjournment

At 7:41 p.m., the Committee adjourned on the **MOTION** of Mr. Jamie Sullivan and was unanimously **SECONDED** by all Committee members.