



# TOWN OF GRANBY

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Town Administrator: Christopher Martin

Granby Select Board: Louis Barry, Chair  
Mary A. McDowell, Clerk  
Mark L. Bail, Member

Board Meeting: December 23, 2013 @ 6:00 P.M.

## **AGENDA:**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Review RFP Applications for Town-Wide Municipal Solid Waste & Recycling

**ADJOURNMENT:**



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## Meeting Minutes of December 23, 2013

Members Present:

Mark Bail and Louis Barry, Others Present: Christopher Martin

Mr. Barry, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and led the meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance".

Mr. Martin introduced Russell Ducharme as the new Building Inspector for Granby. Mr. Ducharme told the Board a little about himself. His official start date is January 6, 2014, but he will be filling in for Don Demers while he is on vacation this week. On a motion by Mary McDowell and seconded by Mark Bail, the Board unanimously to affirm the appointment of Russell Ducharme as the Granby Building Inspector for a term starting January 6, 2014 and ending June 30, 2014 . (3-0-0)

### NEW BUSINESS

*Review RFP Applications for Town-Wide Municipal Solid Waste & Recycling:* Mr. Martin issued the RFP for Municipal Solid Waste and sent/or picked up by 13 companies. The town only received three responses back, Alternative Recycling Services, Waste Management and Republic Services (Allied). Mr. Martin reported the following information to the Board concerning the proposals:

#### **Based on 1400 households**

Option 1-weekly trash                      Bi-weekly-recycling

#### *Alternative Recycling Services*

1- year	\$ 367,727.00		
2-year	\$ 399,113.00		
3-year	\$ 391,091.00		
Total	\$1,137,631.00		
Average	\$ 379,210.00	\$ 270.86	coll. Cost
		\$ 46.93	disposal cost
		\$ 317.79	total

*Waste Management*

1- year	\$ 388,080.00		
2-year	\$ 399,722.00		
3-year	\$ 411,714.00		
Total	\$1,199,516.00		
Average	\$ 399,838.67	\$ 285.60	coll. Cost
		\$ 45.00	disposal cost
		\$ 330.60	total

*Republic Services (Allied)*

1- year	\$ 343,200.00		
2-year	\$ 351,800.00		
3-year	\$ 360,000.00		
Total	\$1,055,600.00		
Average	\$ 351,866.67	\$ 251.33	coll. Cost
		\$ 40.18	disposal cost
		\$ 291.51	total

Option 3: To save money the companies do not supply barrels-Disposal cost per year based on 900 tons

*Alternative Recycling Services*

*Tipping fees*

1- year	\$ 302,407.00	using own barrels/recyclable containers	\$72.00
2-year	\$ 314,113.00	2-32 gallon barrels or bags	\$73.00
3-year	\$ 326,091.00	unlimited recycle	\$74.00
Total	\$ 942,631.00	labels provided	\$65,700.00
Average	\$ 314,210.33	\$ 224.44	coll. Cost
		\$ 46.93	disposal cost
		\$ 271.37	total

*Waste Management*

*Tipping fees*

1- year	\$ 238,290.00	manual collection no bins	\$68.00
2-year	\$ 246,087.00		\$70.00
3-year	\$ 253,470.00		\$72.00
Total	\$ 739,477.00		\$63,000.00
Average	\$ 246,492.33	\$ 176.07	coll. Cost
		\$ 45.00	disposal cost
		\$ 221.07	total

*Republic Services (Allied)*

*Tipping fees*

1- year	\$ 291,000.00	non automated system	\$61.00
2-year	\$ 298,000.00	no bins	\$62.50
3-year	\$ 305,800.00		\$64.00
Total	\$ 895,100.00		\$56,250.00

Average	\$ 298,366.67	\$ 213.12	coll. Cost
		\$ 40.18	disposal cost
		\$ 253.30	total

●Mr. Martin thought it was cheaper to do it manually than automated because the State does not set the prevailing wage schedule.

Option 3a: All inclusive collection and disposal

*Alternative Recycling Services*

1- year	\$ 390,427.00
2-year	\$ 402,113.00
3-year	\$ 414,091.00
Total	\$ 1,206,631.00
Average	\$ 402,210.33

\$ 287.29 total

●Mr. Martin thought all options are very expensive and all three companies are in the same ballpark. He thought that option 3 was the better than going with option one. Board members had some concerns on who receives the money for all the recycling. All residents would use their own barrels and recycling containers.

●Board discussed using and not using town bags. The Board felt you could not keep the tonnage down if residents did not use the town bags. The basic use of curbside would be the same for all residents. The final cost of trash removal would depend on how much each household spent on the bags. The price for curbside can go up or down depending on how many residents sign on to the program.

●Bulky items residents would call the successful bidder, pay them, and arrange a pick-up for those items.

●Yard waste: The town would like to have something in place where the residents could bring yard waste to specific place and have it chipped twice a year.

●The Board would like to have Arlene Miller from DEP come and discuss the options and results with the Board.

●Long term the Select Board would look for a site for a transfer station, but that will not happen by March 31. The Select Board would like to see how much it would cost to have Waste Management lease the current transfer station to the Town of Granby. They would like to be considered as one of the option the Board looks at before they make a final decision.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Mark Bail and seconded by Mary McDowell it was unanimously voted to adjourn the regular session meeting @ 6:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Leonard  
Town Administrator's Secretary