

Recycling and Waste Disposal Committee

Meeting Minutes November 10, 2010

PRESENT: Pat Bracken, Chairman, Ellen Cabral, Bob Golden (absent Mr. Nugent)

Also present: Mike Hastings and Paul St.Hilaire of Bestway Disposal, Chris Kowalski, and Selectman Lindquist

The meeting was opened at 7:30 pm. Chairman Bracken asked to go into a non public to discuss negotiation and reputation.

Non Public Session

Mr. Golden made a motion to go into non public session under RSA 91a 3: II c(reputation). Ms. Cabral seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote, Mr. Golden; yes, Ms. Cabral; yes, Mr. Bracken; yes

Selectman Lindquist stayed in the non public session

Mr. Bracken discussed what happened at the Selectmen's meeting on November 8th. The purpose of the non public is to discuss the ability to extend vs. negotiate a contract with the current vendors. Mr. Bracken was concerned that if the tipping fee is a new provision for Bestway from their current contract, then shouldn't Waste Management be allowed to amend their curbside proposal. Waste Management submitted a letter stating that they are willing to extend the tipping fees. The members agreed to see what the Waste Management tipping fee is going to be and see what Bestway is offering on the curbside.

Mr. Golden motioned to come out of non public at 7:51 pm. Ms. Cabral seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote, Mr. Golden; yes, Ms. Cabral; yes, Mr. Bracken; yes

Bestway Disposal

Mr. Hastings and Mr. St. Hilaire from Bestway Disposal were both present to answer any questions and to talk about a one year contract. The committee did agree to award the contract for curbside bulk pick up to Bestway as well as the bulk disposal at the transfer station. Mr. St. Hilaire asked what the committee wanted. He offered to extend the current contract into 2011 with no increase, which is less than the proposal that was submitted. He would like to do a 3 year contract and would hold off any increase until 2012. He stated that a 5 year deal would hold the contract for 2 years and then 3% increase for the following 3 years. Mr. Bracken asked that any changes be submitted in writing, which Bestway agreed to. Mr. Bracken asked about disposal if we extend their contract one year. Mr. Hastings stated that they would offer the town the option of going to Coventa in Haverhill at the cost of \$66 per ton. That would be their contract with Coventa, but he noted that Hampstead could do its own contract with them, if desired. If we took their curbside pick up and the tipping, there would be an additional \$5,000 savings per year. Bestway was asked to submit separate proposals for each the one year, three year and five year. It would be up to the Selectmen if they wanted to go more than the one year. It was agreed that to go forward, they would refer to the current contract and show it as an extension. Currently the Town of Hampstead pays for fuel over \$3.00. Mr. St. Hilaire offered to make that \$3.50 for the one year. If we went to a three year or longer, they would bump that up to \$4.00 per gallon. They were asked about the ability to do single stream. Mr. Hastings stated that the vendors they use currently would need to have a longer term contract, so they could definitely move forward with single stream on the three year extension, but not the one year.

Bestway was asked about any issues with the recycling the residents are doing now and they replied that they gauge the process by the complaints they receive from the processors and the haven't received any. Hampstead could continue to use their current bins to move forward with

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single stream. People can also use large barrels, as long as marked or even clear bags so that the hauler can see that it is recycling.

Curbside Bulk- The cost to Bestway is \$15.00 per item that we consider bulk. They would like to have the resident purchase it from the town and the town to get a list to Bestway prior to the pick up day. They plan on doing it twice a month, on a weekday. If someone is to purchase a sticker, it would need to be used that day, not held until later whereas they will be getting a list of exact locations.

Mr. Bracken asked if they could add an addendum to the contract that they are now doing the curbside bulk.

Mrs. Harrington will send them a copy of the current contract for the transfer station so they can put a contract together.

It was suggested that what is to be picked up is noted on the sticker

The committee thanked them for coming. Waste Management was not able to be present tonight so Mr. Bracken will get in touch with them and set up a time to go over the contract.

OLD BUSINESS

Household Hazardous Waste Day

There were 429 households served that day. There were some suggestions on changes that could be made next time around.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Golden made a MOTION to adjourn.

Mrs. Cabral SECONDS the motion.

VOTE: 3-0-0

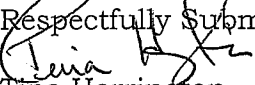
MOTION PASSES

The meeting ended at 8:58 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

December 8, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Tina Harrington,
Recording Secretary