

**Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee
Minutes of Meeting
October 28, 2008**

Members Present:

Martin Cannata, Bob Schroeder, Roger Duhaime; Committee Chair, Richard Bairam, Merrill Johnson, Randy Holt

Absent: George Longfellow; Council Rep.

The Committee began the meeting at 6:30. There was an immediate discussion on the automated collection. Diane has submitted a CIP for a lease purchase for the 2 automated collection trucks at \$96,000 per year for 5 years. This price could be reduced with co-operative purchasing. The cost of the barrels will be submitted as a warrant article to withdraw the funds from the special revenue fund with no impact on taxes.

Diane had the Committee go over the Co-op proposal. They felt that the proposal was a no lose for the Town of Hooksett. Martin motioned to support the Co-op proposal, second by Turk. All in favor.

After a lengthy discussion on the automated collection, Merrill motioned to support an automated collection of trash and recycling, second by Turk. Roll call as follows:

Merrill Johnson – yes	Bob Schroeder – abstain
Turk(Richard Bairam) – yes	Martin Cannata – yes
Roger Duhaime - yes	
Randy Holt – maybe	

Diane will be presenting the Co-op proposal and the automated collection to the Council on November 19th. Diane asked for Committee members to attend if possible.