

**Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee  
Minutes of Meeting  
October 26, 2010**

Members Present: Roger Duhaime; George Longfellow; Martin Cannata, Richard Bairam, Merrill Johnson

Absent: Ray Bonney, Robert Schroeder

The meeting began at 6:40. Turk motioned to accept the minutes of September 28<sup>th</sup> as presented. George second, all in favor.

Diane discussed the options for the single stream recycling program. Presently she has received 3 proposals.

Waste Management will accept single stream recyclable materials in Avon Mass. The company will use the Official Board Market "Yellow Sheet" index for the New England area to determine the tipping cost. At the present time we would be charged \$10.00 per ton in tipping fees and receive \$15.00 per ton back in revenues.

Casella Waste would charge a tipping fee of \$15.00 per ton with a \$5.00 per ton back in revenues.

NRRA gave us several options. We can haul to Billerica, Mass. for \$10.00 loose, or \$5.50 per ton baled.

Diane feels the best option is to send it to Empire loose. We have the storage area but she feels the baling might be an issue when the building is used to house trucks in the winter. The NRRA at this time is not looking for any contract. Diane will contact the NRRA and get more information.

The Committee discussed whether or not the automated trash/recycling program should have gone to CIP. Diane is meeting with them on November 9<sup>th</sup>. We need to raise \$220,000 to complete the project. The Committee discussed several warrant article options to go forward. One is to raise the money in taxes (1 year impact) at .15 per thousand or to have residents pay \$60.00 (one time impact) for 2 of the 65 gallon barrels. The Committee still feels the best option is to put it in a warrant article and raise through taxes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20.