

Recycling and Transfer
Advisory Committee
Minutes of Meeting
4/24/12

Members Present: Sean McDonald, Richard (Turk) Bairam, Jim Levesque, Merrill Johnson

Absent: Ray Bonney, Bob Schroeder, Bob Worrell

The meeting was called to order at 6:35. The Committee discussed the minutes from the meeting held on February 28, 2012. The meeting was held at Town Hall. Jim asked that the minutes be amended to reflect that. Jim motioned to accept the minutes as amended, seconded by Sean.

The Committee spent most of the meeting discussing the new automated recycling and trash collection that will be beginning in mid June (if everything stays on schedule). The trucks are scheduled to arrive any time and the barrels are scheduled for beginning.

Diane thanked the Committee for their support during the meetings that she has been having. Most residents are very receptive to the idea, she has only had several that are not. At the public information meeting held at Town Hall on 4/18 there was a woman worried about how she was going to handle the barrels. Sean suggested that we send information out, maybe asking residents to help out their neighbors in situations like this. Everyone thought this was a great idea.

The Department will experience some employee shortages during the roll out and possibly on the first holiday which is on July 4th for the double collection the next day. The shortages will be due to people needing to help with the company distributing the barrels and due to the fact that we will have to send out both automated and manual collections on several days. Diane will work with labor ready and Leo Lessard see if she can get a man or two during the shortage.

Jim motioned to adjourn at 7:45. Second by Merrill. All in favor.