

RECYCLING AND TRANSFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

May 28, 2013

Members Present:

Ray Bonney, Bob Schroeder, Richard Bairam, Bob Worrel

Absent:

Sean McDonald, Merrill Johnson, Jim Levesque

The meeting began at 6:35. Bob motioned to approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 23, 2013. The motion was second by Ray. All in favor.

There was a discussion on how well the collection program was doing. The total amount of recycling has saved the Town \$73,000 through April of this year. Diane passed out copies of the "proposed, for discussion" Recycling and Transfer Ordinance. It is basically the policy that was adopted by the Council when we began the new collection program but Enforcement of the rules has been outlined. Diane will bring it forward to the Council in the near future.

Diane discussed the Town vote that was recently held. Everything passed including Mandatory Recycling with the exception of the ongoing \$10,000 for future replacement of the automated collection program. The bid for the upgrade to the diesel tank piping and the new pump was recently opened. MB Maintenance who installed all of the tanks here at the facility was low bid. Diane will work on a staff report and go to Council to approve the bid. She is hoping at the same time to be able to address a proposal from Wheelabrator regarding our contract for the trash. Wheelabrator has come forward with a new contract that will save the Town \$32,000 through this year and next. It is a 10 year contract with a \$1.00 per year increase adjustment. There is concern about the 10 year contract. Diane would like to discuss it with the Council when she goes forward with the diesel tank bids.

Ray told everyone about the lawnmower and snow blower repair and maintenance shop at the state prison. It is something Diane will look into as the rates seem very good.

Sean McDonald, in an email, stated he would like to see more information regarding how well the recycling program is going at the Town Hall and the Safety Center (2 suggestions). Diane will try to figure out a way to get more information into the public facilities.

There is still a personnel issue pending but an end is near. Another candidate from the highway department has applied for the open position. She will work with Leo on a starting date so that he is not left short-handed .

The meeting adjourned at 7:50.