

Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes of Meeting April 22, 2014

Members Present: Richard Bairam (Turk), Bob Schroeder, Jim Levesque, Ray Bonney, Sean McDonald, Bob Worrell

The meeting was called to order at 6:30. Jim motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Second by Ray. All favor.

The Committee looked over the monthly totals. Ray wanted to know if we were still paying the \$14.00 a ton for the recyclables. We are but the markets are getting better, hopefully they will be lowering soon.

Diane discussed the vote by the Council of the mandatory recycling ordinance. The Council voted 3-4 not in favor. There was a discussion by the Committee to continue forward and possible see if we could make it mandatory at the facility. Diane suggested that maybe stating with the cardboard that generally isn't in bags and we are making money on it. A motion was made by Jim Levesque to support mandatory recycling of cardboard at the facility. Diane will bring this forward in a discussion with Dean.

There was also a discussion on the Pinard Waste proposal. Pinard came in with a last minute "pilot program proposal" that was brought to the Council on April 9th. The proposal is to use our facility for the transferring of roughly 500 tons of week of trash for Pinard to the Bethlehem landfill. Dean and Diane will be meeting on this in several weeks after Dean gets back from vacation.

Ray Bonney asked if we could send up a trash truck or two to the Lions Club sponsored truck show on September 7th. Diane will see if she has any volunteers to do that. The trucks show for the library is June 21st.

Earth Day is scheduled for Saturday April 26th. We will also have a touch a truck, paper shredding, raffles and some games for the kids.

Sean mentioned that the Chronicle segment of the Derryfield recycle percussion group that was filmed here is schedule to air on Wednesday, April 30th.

Diane can't be at the June 24th meeting, so it will be cancelled unless something urgent comes along and then it will be rescheduled.

Ray motioned to adjourn at 7:40, second by Bob. All in favor.