

Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee  
Minutes of Meeting  
September 27, 2016

Members Present: Sean McDonald, Jim Gorton, Ray Bonney, Richard Bairam (Turk), Jim Levesque

Absent: Bob Schroeder, John Giotas

The meeting was called to order at 6:30. The Committee reviewed the minutes from the meeting held on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Jim Levesque motioned to accept the minutes as presented, second by Sean. All in favor.

The Committee reviewed the totals of material coming in and out of the facility. Ray asked what we were paying for co-mingled recycling. The rate just went down to \$25.50. We are starting to see a significant difference again between recycling and trash which we are paying \$\$68.98 per ton.

There was a discussion regarding personnel. We are still short-handed in all departments including the Recycling and Transfer which we are down 2 full timers and a part timer.

David Ross questioned the automated collection and the cost again at the last Council meeting. It was mentioned that maybe the Committee would agree to check into privatization. Diane will call Pinard to see what it would cost the Town to privatize the collection service. It was also mentioned by the Committee during the discussion that we should not tie in the contract in with the Transfer Station.

Jim Levesque motioned to adjourn at 7:45, second by Ray. All in favor.