Veazie Town Council Special Meeting

 April 13th, 2016

**Members Present**: Chairman Tammy Perry, Councilor Robert Rice, Councilor Chris Bagley, Councilor Karen Walker, Councilor David King, Manager Mark Leonard, Secretary Julie Strout, MRC Representative Chip Reeves and various members of the public.

**Members Absent**:

All present

**ITEM 1: Call to order**

Chairman Tammy Perry called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**ITEM 2: Secretary to do the roll call:**

All present

**ITEM 3: Pledge of Allegiance**

**ITEM 4: Comments from the public**

None

**New Business:**

**ITEM 5: Fiberight Presentation**

The MRC plan for 2018 will be building a next generation materials recovery and conversion facility, with recovery of recyclables and conversion of organics to biomethane, in-house power and heating needs and other high-value products.

**Who’s involved:**

MRC - the Advocacy & Oversight

Fiberight – Innovative Technology Partner

Covanta- Strong Financial & Technical Backing

Where will it be built – Hampden, ME

**MRC/Fiberight will offer**

Tipping fees $70/ton

Rate guarantee yes in writing

Rebates/Revenue sharing yes in writing

Organics program cost yes in writing

Out of State waste not allowed

MRC oversight yes

MRRA Endorsed yes

Total Tonnages 68,500

Committed towns 60

**Community Benefits of MRC’s Recommended Solution**

Predictable cost and budgeting formula

One-stop location for municipal solid waste, organics & single-stream recyclables

No change required to current trash and /or recycling programs

Communities joining before deadline share in facility revenue

Plan does not rely on or allow out-of-state waste

Organics program does not require households to sort separately from trash and recycling

**Project Timeline**

Spring 2016: Communities sign joinder agreements before deadline – 15 year contract

Summer 2016: Land purchased, roads & utilities construction begins

Fall 2016: Site work and facility construction begins

April 1, 2018: Facility ready to receive Municipal Solid Waste

**ITEM 6: Comments from the Public**

Judy Horten and Lee Giles had questions for Mr. Reeves.

**ITEM 7: Adjournment**

Councilor David King motioned to adjourn

Councilor Robert Rice seconded. No discussion. Voted 5-0-0.Motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:44pm

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Julie Strout, Deputy Clerk