

Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee Minutes
Special Meeting Minutes
1-24-2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm

Present: Robert Shroeder, John Giotas, Richard Bairam, Ray Bonney, Sean McDonald, Alex Walczyk

Absent: Randall LaPierre

Also Present: Denise Cumings, R&T Crew Chief

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of November 22, 2022: R. Shroeder motioned to accept, J. Giotas 2nd, all in favor

Numbers: Light iron \$54/ton in October to \$58/ton in November/December \$62/ton January. Cardboard still paying \$50/ton better than throwing it away, "Overstock of cardboard" may be signs of slowdown in economy. A look at the annual numbers Hooksett is at approx. 10% recycling. This is all resident sourced. State will be looking to increase recycling to 25% in 2030 and 45% by 2050. A. Walczyk asked about single stream. To change the benchmarks. Maybe cardboard only curbside pickup is a suggestion. Resident contamination is a problem even at the Recycle Center. Single stream costs are double tipping fees

Old Business: EPA Grant is cumbersome to negotiate. Hoping to get into the EPA workspace. Wish list, to increase recycling on the east side of Hooksett. Cardboard trailers, can cage, new vehicle.

Cost diversion for recycling is tipping fee \$77.68 and revenue collected. For example, revenue from cardboard \$50/ton plus \$77.68/ton, realized revenue is \$127.68/ton

Temporary winter hours were approved. Not much pushback from residents. Has been posted.

Berry Hill and Brook Ridge barrels were taken back. Had trailer from parks and help from highway to take back

Sub-Committee meetings Condo Owners looking at parody. Same discussions. How condos are assessed, per assessing is market value. Do new condo developments get looked at differently for Planning Board approvals. Give Town Council numbers and let them make decision

Public Input: none

New Business: New truck update, email from Justin at Kenworth end of May chassis should be going to McNeilus. Old trash truck is in bad shape, floor has been partially repaired due to peeling up, hydraulic lines are blowing. Only have 2 mechanics.

Solar RFP's are due in by January 9, 2023, there have been several bids.

Next scheduled meeting is March 28, 2023, at 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn 7:22PM J. Giotas, S. McDonald 2nd all in favor

Submitted by,

Denise Cumings R&T Crew Chief