

Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee Minutes
Meeting Minutes
5-23-2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:30m

Present: John Giotas, Robert Shroeder, Richard Bairam, Ray Bonney, Sean McDonald, - 6:35 Alex Walczyk

Absent: Randall LaPierre

Also Present: Denise Cumings, R&T Crew Chief

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of January 24, 2023 & March 28, 2023: Richard Bairam motioned Sean McDonald seconded, all in favor

Numbers: Cashed in aluminum cans @ \$0.42 a pound (\$840/ton) about 7.5 tons check for \$6296.64. Lead acid batteries \$0.09 pound. Cardboard is up to \$15 per ton from \$5 per ton, light iron because of the renegotiation is around \$185.00 per ton. Denise had a meeting with Schnitzer and was able to increase percentage being paid to Town of Hooksett from 45% to 85% of AMM Boston Autobody's Rate. Plastics were sent out and paying \$70.00 per ton. The new tipping fee for Wheelabrator starting July 1 is \$89 per ton and rate increases annually 5%. Volume has dropped about 20 tons a month. Maybe because people are back to work?

Public Input: none

Old Business: Sean asked about Winter Temporary Saturday hours. Residents were generally fine with First and Third Saturday hours, good for us getting some rest. Believe Ben was going to seek continuing the Temporary Hours. New trash truck Battle Motors chassis is in production. Have a complete date of May 28, 2023 for chassis portion. Will be an additional 6-8 weeks for McNeillus to complete the body build. Old big Auto Truck needs new turbo. Also issue with DEF filter. Price tag to repair \$12,000.00 without having the A/C repaired. Hydraulic hoses on new truck have been needing to repair. Assistant Crew Chief position has not been filled yet. No applicants. 2 Saturday part-time positions still open

Trash Collection Sub-Committee ended meetings and reported back to Town Council. Town Council Chair asking for more information.

New Business: Beautify Hooksett Day very successful. Spring leaf pickup was 1st week of May, completed by highway. April 4, 2023 had surprise NHDES Hazardous Waste Inspection. Have completed everything but 3 action items. Need training for employees and it needs to be spelled out. Advisory Group wants a review of what the training for the facility should be.

Sean McDonald maybe stepping down from the Recycle and Transfer Advisory Committee

Next scheduled meeting is July 25, 2023, at 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn 7:00PM R. Bairam, R. Shroeder 2nd all in favor

Submitted by,

Denise Cumings R&T Crew Chief