

Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee Minutes
Meeting Minutes
7-25-2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:35m

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

Absent:

Also Present: Denise Cumings, R&T Crew Chief

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of May 23, 2023 Minutes: Richard Bairam motioned John Giotas seconded, all in favor

Numbers: Cardboard is up to \$20 per ton from \$15 per ton, light iron because of the renegotiation is around \$170.00 per ton. Denise negotiated with Schnitzer and increased 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: New trash truck Battle Motors chassis is complete and has shipped to McNeilus for the body. Will be an additional 6-8 weeks for McNeillus to complete the body build. Old big Auto Truck has needed a lot of repairs. Continuing to limp along. New truck is dead. Had sad emoji face with a tear. Had McNeilus Tech to assist Mario with trouble shooting. Have ordered new computer, not guaranteed to fix. Heavy Equipment Operator position has not been filled yet. No applicants. 2 Saturday part-time positions still open

DPW Director Ben Berthiaume and Denise to give overview report to Town Council, as Town Council Chair was asking for more information and options.

New Business: Looking to have baler serviced with oil and filter changes and general Preventative Maintenance. Follow up to the April 4, 2023 surprise NHDES Hazardous Waste Inspection, have completed all action items. Had a NH DES Solid Waste full inspection July 19, 2023, which triggered a Department of Labor Inspection/Follow up. Will be needing a new gate for the tipping floor to be in compliance with DOL standards. A few other issues were signage information and the brick pile management.

Discussion about the landfill Solar Project. Study in place with Revision Solar. To be presented in August to Town Council.

Sean McDonald stepped down from the Recycle and Transfer Advisory Committee. There are no Alternates or Town Council Alternate

Next scheduled meeting is September 26, 2023, at 6:30pm

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

Submitted by,

Denise Cumings R&T Crew Chief