

Recycling and Transfer Advisory Committee Minutes
Meeting Minutes
9-26-2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:31m

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

Absent: Robert Shroeder

Also Present: Denise Cumings, R&T Crew Chief

Pledge of Allegiance:

Public Input: Lorraine Farrell – River Village, wanted to thank the Advisory Committee for their hard work. Wanted to know what was happening with the status of Condominium trash pickup. Advised her to speak to the Town Council.

Numbers: Cardboard is up to \$25 per ton from \$20 per ton, light iron because of the renegotiation is around \$162.00 per ton. Plastics current rate paying \$160.00 per ton, pay \$40 per ton for glass did a load in July. August 96.6 tons of the brick pile removed per DES Audit. The Highway Department helped remove brick pile. Demo and furniture cost about \$120 per ton for removal plus trucking.

Leaf pickup Denise will reach out to DPW Director. Transfer does not have the staffing

Old Business: New trash truck Battle Motors chassis is complete and has shipped to McNeilus for the body in August. Email from McNeilus to complete the body build complete date 11/17/23 due to parts shortages 2 ½ weeks ago. Last update 9/25/23 moved complete date to 11/3/23. New Old big Auto Truck continues needing a lot of repairs. Continuing limp along. DES Audit action items – brick pile 1 part of the action items - Tipping floor now has concrete blocks 22' on left side and 16' on right with 20' opening with slide gates being fabricated by Blue Ribbon with rollers. Push and pull opening. 5 weeks out. Can only load half trailer at a time. DOL had minor issues to solve. Question about securing the blocks to the floor.

New Business: Baler had full fluid change and had wear bars put on as there were none. We bale 1-2 cardboard bales per day, 1 bale plastics weekly and 1 bale cans every week and half. Ben wanted to explore a plastic film baler. Need to have staff and equipment. Heavy Equipment Operator position has not been filled yet. No applicants. 2 Saturday part-time positions still open and Denise Cumings Crew Chief is resigning effective 10/6/23. Ben likely to step in.

Discussion about the landfill Solar Project. Study in place with Revision Solar. To be presented in September 27, 2023 to Town Council.

There are no Alternates or Town Council Alternate

Next scheduled meeting is November 28, 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