

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
May 13, 2021
7:00 p.m., Town Hall

PRESENT: William "Skip" Sullivan, Chairman
David Hartnett
Mark Longstaffe
Tom McGuirk
Paul Morin
Ute Pineo
Norman Silberdick
Jerry Znoj

ABSENT: Frank Healey
David Morrison

I. Call to Order

Mr. William Sullivan, Chairman, called the meeting to order and welcomed the Committee members.

II. Salute to the Flag

III. Minutes

A **MOTION** was made to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2021 meeting.

MOTION PASSED

Moved by Mr. Paul Moran
Seconded by Mr. Mark Longstaffe
Vote 7-1 (one abstained)

IV. Old Business

Two members of the Committee met with Jennifer Hale, Director of Public Works. There is a shortage in personnel both at the State and in the Department of Public Works. They discussed how this will effect the implementation of the pilot program for segregating and collecting cardboard and glass. Initiatives to reduce recycling contamination, food waste and carts that are filled beyond capacity were discussed. Education and enforcement options were considered. The Committee discussed visiting other Towns to learn about how they handle waste and recycling. Auditing the number and weight of commercial carts was discussed.

V. Education Sub Committee Report

The Committee's Education Sub Committee prepared two power point presentations. The presentations review the Town's Solid Waste Ordinance and the need for separating food waste from the trash stream.

VI. **New Business:**

A **MOTION** was made that the Committee would not meet in July and August 2021.

MOTION PASSED

Moved by Mr. Paul Morin

Seconded by Mr. Tom McGuirk

Vote 6-2

VII. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08.