

**SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
September 30, 2019
6:00 P.M., TOWN OFFICE**

PRESENT: Jamie Sullivan, Moderator
Mary Broderick
Julie Glover
Frank Healey
Mark Longstaffe
Helen McIntyre
Paul Morin
David Morrison
Ute Pineo
Norm Silberdick
William Sullivan

ABSENT: Jake Fleming
David Hartnett
Tom McQuirk
Skip Sullivan
Alicia Xanthopoulos

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I. Call to order

Deputy Town Manager, Mr. Jamie Sullivan, called the meeting to order and welcomed the Committee members.

II. Public comment

No public comments were made at this meeting.

III. Introduction of members

Committee members introduced themselves.

IV. Minutes

A **MOTION** was made to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2019 meeting.

MOTION PASSED

Moved by Mr. Frank Healy

Second by Mr. David Morrison

Vote 10-0

V. Presentation from WasteZero

Ms. Courtney Forrester of WasteZero addressed the Committee. WasteZero provides consulting and management services for waste management. They provide need assessment, goal setting, impact studies and program design, as well as, full management services. The Committee

members asked questions about issues such as pay as you go, unit based programs, textile recycling and the cost of service from WasteZero. Mr. Chris Jacobs, Department of Public Works (DPW) Director, answered questions and discussed issues such as modified pay as you go, the cost to provide collection service and the level of service provided to the community.

VI. Presentation from Mr. Fox

Ms. Jenny Humphries and Ms. Sara McGraw of Mr. Fox addressed the Committee. Mr. Fox provides industrial composting services. They offer commercial and residential services for compost collection. This service helps to remove compostable items from the waste stream to reduce cost while helping the environment. Mr. Fox sells compostable straws, plates, cups and bags to commercial clients. Mr. Chris Jacobs, DPW Director, answered questions from the Committee. He discussed the option of putting a compost only area at the Transfer Station and having containers at different locations around Town for residents to drop off cardboard and newspaper.

VII. Committee Discussion

The Committee discussed options for providing waste collection to condominiums. The Committee members each gave their opinion regarding a recommendation for condominium collection. They discussed the Town's current policy, public safety, level of service, budget constraints, and the idea of being fair and equitable. There was a unanimous consensus of Committee members that they endorse the Board of Selectmen's position that the letters that were sent out regarding condo collection be put on hold and that if a condo was being picked up that they would be grandfathered in and continue to receive collection. Further, they endorsed the Board's policy that condos with six or more units should not be picked up.

VIII. Adjournment

At 8:30 p.m., the Committee adjourned on the **MOTION** of Mr. Paul Morin and was unanimously **SECONDED** by all Committee members.