

## Solid Waste Removal and Recycle Committee Meeting Minutes, – August 21, 2019

Members present: Ron Morales and Bud Staples

Attendees: Peter Lachapelle – Waste Management (WM)

Special Meeting called to order @ 4:05 PM by Chair Ron Morales

A general discussion took place regarding the WM meeting with Cricket Hill and Maplevale Condo representative's regarding bulk pick-up and why these 55+ communities were missed. WM stated and the Committee agreed that WM had not included this service in past contracts. Reasons given were Maplevale Condos have small streets that often WM trucks cannot maneuver, and Cricket Hill has restricted large trucks from entering their streets. Ways to circumvent these limitations were discussed so that these communities could have this service going forward starting next year. WM is waiting to hear from the Condo Community Reps to further discuss how this could be accomplished in their communities.

### **Non-Public**

Chair Morales Motioned to go into non-public session at 4:20 PM citing RSA 91-A: 3. Bud Staples Seconded. Chair Morales polled the Committee with Morales Yes and Staples Yes.

Chair Morales Motioned to exit the non-public session at 4:45 PM. Bud Staples Seconded. The Motion carried 2 – 0.

Chair Morales Motioned to seal the non-public minutes. Bud Staples Seconded.

The Committee was polled and it was determined divulging confidential information from a vendor was not appropriate until and if accepted by the Committee and Board of Selectmen, at which time this would become public information.

### **Public**

Bulk Pickup and eWaste/White Goods Pickup: Bud asked if additional stickers had been ordered for the upcoming Bulk and eWaste/White Goods Pickups. This had not occurred. Bud pointed out that use of eWaste/White Goods stickers for Bulk Pickup would add confusion as residents had been given up to two free stickers marked for eWaste/White Goods to be used for the previous Bulk Pickup. Going forward this could create an issue if stickers are saved by residents for use on the eWaste/White Goods Pickup to avoid paying the \$15/item fee on eWaste/White Goods. It was decided that a new sticker of a different color and markings should be acquired for the Bulk Pickup scheduled in September. Ron will provide artwork to Bud to find a vendor that can produce these on short notice at reasonable cost.

Promote Home Based Composting: In an effort to reduce solid waste, composting was mentioned by Ron as a good alternative. Pete (WM) provided information of Home Depot products that could be purchased for home based composting, including a 2.4 gallon Kitchen Compost Collector for approx. \$30 and 50 gallon and 100 gallon Bin Compost Tumblers with the latter being approx. \$250. There are other products on the market as well at different price points. Ron suggested putting more information on composting on our website.

Our next meeting is a Non-Public Meeting on September 25, 2019 at 1:00 PM at the Pound School.

The next Public Meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2019 at 4:00 PM at Pound School.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 PM.

William (Bud) Staples, Recording Secretary