

## Solid Waste Removal and Recycle Committee Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2016

Members present: Ron Morales, Dan Guilmette, Rob Caron and Bud Staples

Attendees: Pete Lachapelle (WM)

Meeting called to order @ 6:00 PM by Chair Ron Morales

The previous meeting scheduled for July 19<sup>th</sup> was cancelled.

The white goods/electronic waste pick-up occurred on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Waste Management provided a list of 30 e-waste items and 24 white goods items that were picked up at a cost to the town of \$1662. 57 stickers were sold at \$15 each at the town office to help offset the cost of the pick-up by \$855.

The Committee then reviewed the proposed WM calendar for 2017/2018 that starts May 1, 2017. A discussion took place regarding the possibility of changing the bulk goods pick-up from a Monday to a Saturday due to lack of WM equipment availability. Several members of the Committee voiced their displeasure over the possibility as a preferred Monday date provides residents the opportunity to gather goods over the weekend instead of at the end of a busy work week. Dan insisted on a later morning pick-up if the date had to be a Saturday. Pete (WM) said he would research the possibility of a Monday pick-up or a late morning Saturday pick-up and communicate back to the Committee. The date for the bulk pick-up will be either Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> or Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The white goods/e-waste pick-up will be October 16, 2017.

Ron asked Pete to have the acceptable white goods listed in the 2017 brochure/calendar to minimize confusion over what articles would be picked up by WM. Microwave ovens, gas grills and dehumidifiers were examples mentioned to be confusing to residents.

The Committee will assist in a table presentation with Waste Management at the November Presidential Election on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Coverage of the booth is scheduled as follows:

Pete	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Bud	12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Dan & Rob	4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Ron	Fill in as needed

Quarterly meetings for 2017 are scheduled to take place at the Pound School at 6:00PM on the following dates: January 18<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, and October 18<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

William (Bud) Staples

Secretary