

Solid Waste Removal and Recycle Committee Meeting Minutes, – July 8, 2019

Members present: Ron Morales and Bud Staples

Guest: Amy MacDonald

Special Meeting called to order @ 10:30 AM by Chair Ron Morales

Ron introduced Amy MacDonald, an original member of this committee that will be rejoining pending approval of the BOS.

This special meeting was called to preview the proposals received from Waste Management for renewal of a 5 year contract for solid waste and recyclables collection, transportation and disposal for East Kingston. Two proposals were received, one that provided for collection of recyclables on a weekly basis and the second for collection of recyclables biweekly. The main purpose of this meeting was to review differences from the current contract and how these compared to the 6 year and 7 year options within the current contract in preparation for our regularly scheduled meeting with Waste Management on July 17, 2019.

Discussion topics for our meeting at 4:00 PM, July 17, 2019 at Pound School will include:

- Increase in number of carts being picked up and how these are counted
- Curbside collection cart rates
- MSW tonnage rates
- Dumpster rates
- Bulk Item, metal and eWaste collection rates
- New Attachment C "Single Stream Recycling Specifications" and how they relate to past single stream specifications.
- Changes to acceptable vs. unacceptable recyclables lists and why some previously listed recyclables are no longer listed as either acceptable or unacceptable.
- Blended Value Charges (new calculation method that determines tonnage rate) and how this compares to previous performance and rates.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.

William (Bud) Staples

Recording Secretary