

SOLID WASTE STUDY COMMITTEE

Date: June 23, 1999

Time: 7:30 PM

Present: Barry Colt, Don Harding, John Harney, Ann Thompson, Kristine Trierweiler

1. Ms. Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of June 2, 1999, seconded by Mr. Harney. Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes.
2. Ms. Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of June 2, 1999, seconded by Mr. Harding. Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes.
3. Mr. Colt presented the Draft Report to the Committee
 - Any information in italics has been added by Mr. Colt as informative material
 - Committee should review, change, add, delete, check for grammatical errors, wording, order of items to be included
4. Mr. Harney asked the Committee to examine the enforcement provisions of the report. Would still like to see some form of police assistance at the TS.
5. The Committee again discussed the lack of response from the Board of Health in regard to their input into these policies.
6. Ms. Trierweiler will condense the municipal solid waste survey to be published in the Selectmen's report
7. The Committee met with John Horak of Waste Management to discuss a proposal to take Medfield's residential trash, that WM picks up, directly to Wheelabrator under our tip
 - Currently the town has no contract with WM for trash removal at the town buildings (except for the schools)
 - WM assumed Marraggio's contracts and will continue until they expire
 - WM currently serves 800 residential customers under a verbal contract
 - If costs are increased for WM then those costs will be passed on to customers which is standard business practice
 - If costs stay the same then fees will only go up by the Boston CPI
 - Schools are charged \$7,200 for hauling, and \$1,600 for special graduation parties. School will be out to bid next June.

Proposal

WM will haul residential trash directly to Wheelabrator under out tip fee

Will save the town and WM money

Unnecessary to dump at TS then haul to Wheelabrator when WM is going right by there

Will save in transportation costs

- Mr. Harney informed WM that even if we do not go along with this proposal WM may not be allowed to dump at TS
- Ms. Trierweiler was concerned that if we agree to this proposal we need to offer it to all private haulers in the town

- If Town does agree then WM would be required to weigh in at Sam Whites and again at Wheelabrator to ensure that all trash under our tip is Medfield trash
- WM vehicles, including an alternate, would need to be identified at Wheelabrator
- WM will begin using a co-collection truck to pick up recyclables and trash (40/60 mix)
- WM would bring all recyclables out of Medfield unless we request they be brought to us
- Annual agreement process
- WM will not give individual service of going into garage, behind house etc. Will make exceptions for hardship cases after recommendations from the Board

8. Next Meeting is June 30, 1999 at 7:30 PM

9. Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Task One: Review Draft Report for Selectmen
Solid Waste Study Committee

Task Two: Condense Solid Waste Survey
Kristine Trierweiler

Task Three: Draft Letter to Selectmen regarding WM Proposal
Barry Colt

Task Four: Prepare written report for MEMO portion of report
Don Harding

Task Five: Research cost of scales for TS
Ken Feeney