

Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting August 4, 2022

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chairman, Brian Monahan, Chris Garcia
In Attendance: Dan Conway, Recycling Center

The meeting was called to order at 8AM. The minutes of the July 25, 2022 meeting were read and approved and other miscellaneous correspondence was considered.

The compactor for the mixed paper was the main topic of discussion. Advanced Recycling was at the Recycling Center to look at the unit. Their recommendation was to replace the unit entirely. There are 3 options that the Board discussed. The Town can replace the unit with a new one, replace with a refurbished unit, or lease one from Waste Management. To replace with a new unit or to lease one from Waste Management would be about 15 weeks out. The Board agreed that because of the condition of the compactor and it's less than stellar operation, waiting 15 weeks is a bit too long and leasing one would not be cost effective. The Board unanimously agreed that purchasing a refurbished unit with a warranty would be the best way to move forward. The Town will also be asking for a cost on a preventive maintenance plan on the unit as well. Advanced Recycling will be contacted immediately to have the compactor replaced as soon as possible. Also discussed was the Sunday operation at the Recycling Center and whether or not the employees at the Transfer/Recycling Center could handle going back to "normal" operating procedures with acceptance of bigger recycling items. Dan Conway commented that he felt the Recycling Center had enough employees to handle full operation on Sundays. A motion was made, seconded and voted on that the Recycling Center go back to fully operating on Sundays. The Board requested Mr. Conway to remind all employees at the Recycling Center to please wear work boots as this is a safety concern. Mr. Conway will also be getting quotes to pave a section of an area that gets ice-ridden during the winter. The Board thanked Mr. Conway for coming.

At this time a motion was made by Lynn Sweet and seconded by Brian Monahan to enter into a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (a). Roll call was taken as follows:

Lynn Sweet-Aye Brian Monahan-Aye Chris Garcia-Aye

The Board entered non-public session 8:18AM.

A motion was made by Lynn Sweet to leave non-public session and seconded by Brian Monahan to return to public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Lynn Sweet-Aye Brian Monahan-Aye Chris Garcia-Aye

Public session reconvened 8:26AM.

No votes were taken or decisions were made during the non-public session.

A motion was made by Brian Monahan and seconded by Lynn Sweet to seal the minutes of the non-public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Lynn Sweet - Aye, Brian Monahan – Aye, Chris Garcia – Aye

With no further business to discuss, a motion, seconded, and voted on to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:27AM.