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Town-Wide Rubbish Removal Study Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 13, 2017
Town Hall Hearing Room– 12:00PM

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wayne Watt at 12:08pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Public Works Director Wayne Watt, Town Attorney Kevin Condon and Walter Archer.

Audience of Citizens

John DeJoseph, Newtown, CT: How will the Town handle the citizens who are already in a multi-year contract? This is a concern of his.

Wayne Watt answered he's not sure how many contracts are in place. He doesn't think there are too many because there are many people who have lived here for years and don't think the contracts are still in place.

Kevin Condon responded saying the Town would have to contact the garbage companies that have contracts in place and get copies of those. If those contracts were to be broken because the Town decided to provide garbage pickup, the hauler would come in with a claim for interference with a contractual relationship to the Town of Oxford.

Wayne Watt stated if any contracts pop up after this meeting, they would be null and void once notification is presented to the haulers.

John DeJoseph asked would the cost for garbage pickup be in the residents' taxes or one flat rate?

Wayne Watt seems to think if the Town decides to provide town-wide garbage pickup, it would be a flat fee instead of in the mil rate because it would be unfair to have residents paying different prices for the same service.

John DeJoseph: What was the driving force to obtain town-wide garbage pickup?

Wayne Watt: Many residents have been inquiring through the Selectmen's office: when will the Town provide garbage pickup?

Acceptance of Minutes

MOTION:

Kevin Condon moved to accept the May 23, 2017 minutes. This was seconded by Wally Archer. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Amendments to the Agenda

None

Old Business

The committee discussed the hauler contracts they acquired from Torrington and Seymour. CRRA contract expires July 1, 2017. The Town will go on a month to month basis until the Town makes a decision if garbage pickup will be town-wide.

New Business

The committee members will obtain hauler contracts from Ansonia and Derby to get an idea of price.

Correspondence

None

Reports

None

Adjournment

MOTION:

Walter Archer moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:29pm. This was seconded by Kevin Condon. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted, subject to approval


Robbi Costigan, Clerk

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