

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE - Meeting Minutes for 4/14/24

Present: Juliet Caplinger (Chair), Todd Beaulieu, Milt Simon = Committee members
Calvin Beaumier, Deborah Oliver = Town Representatives
Phyllis Brannon = Committee Applicant

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m. inside Eureka Community Center.

Meeting Minutes from 3/10/25 were approved.

Motion passed to remove Jill Skofield as a committee member.

Chair advanced vote for acceptance of By-Laws to next meeting considering that a printed document was not available for review and signatures.

The presentation by Cassella Waste Management, scheduled for tonight's meeting, was postponed due to their company's representative falling ill.

Discussion regarding potential availability of land for future Transfer Station:

- Todd listed several privately-owned and currently empty parcels of land, in close proximity to the Pownal town line, whose owners might be agreeable to selling.
- Calvin reported there were no town-owned properties located near Pownal that would be appropriate for a Transfer Station. Calvin stated that he should have a completed list of other town-owned sites, worthy of consideration, in time for the committee's next meeting.

Juliet stated that her review of the permitting application for a Transfer Station should be completed in time for the committee's next meeting.

Calvin offered to contact the City of Lewiston regarding the status of a previous program which allowed Durham residents to bring recyclable waste to the Lewiston Solid Waste Facility on River Road. The program was an AVCOG membership benefit.

Deb offered to contact GPCOG to learn if a similar program (member benefit) was available.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 12 at the Eureka Community Center starting at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Milt Simon