

Solid Waste Committee Meeting Minutes 11-18-19

Present: All members, Harvey absent
One guest - Mary Giknis

1. Mike and John reported on the visit to Ogonquit's \$4 mil transfer station. Handles both solid waste and recycling, open 6 days a week. The manager is not present, so exact operating expenses and processing details are not available. The operation was very professional and handles all of the town's waste (no curbside pickup).

2. Jon prepared several documents related to our options. We reviewed the Options handout as well as Cost estimates for three options

- A. Curbside pickup of trash and Waste
- B. Curbside pickup of waste and transfer station for recycling
- C. No curbside pickup or transfer station for solid waste and recycling.

We reviewed the numbers and options, and Jon will revise them for the next meeting. We will include the current fiscal year \$\$ so that a comparison is available. The goal is to give an interim report to BOS in December.

3. The survey and rationale for it will be revised and shared prior to sending it to Laurie. The thought is to distribute as a survey monkey. Mary suggested we also have it available physically at the libraries for those who may not be on the town's email list or who may not be so savvy as to respond easily to an online survey.

The next committee meeting will be Tuesday, November 26, at 9 am. Mike will add the date to the town calendar.

Submitted by Paul Hogan, Sec.