



CITY OF DOVER

AD HOC SUBCOMMITTEE TO ADDRESS FEASIBILITY STUDY MINUTES

Meeting Type: Ad Hoc Meeting
Meeting Location: 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: **Tuesday, June 18, 2024**
Meeting Time: **4:00 pm**

Members Present: Chairman Dave Dinzeo, Doug Kemp, Bill Stafford

Staff Present: Mike Moore, Solid Waste Coordinator; Nancy Usbelger, Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

2. Contract Extension

Moore stated that the Director of Community Services, John Storer would like the Solid Waste Committee to give a recommendation to council to move forward with the extension for Waste Management.

Dinzeo shared that he would like the Director of Community Services, John Storer and Waste Management Representative, Peter Lachapelle be in attendance at the next Solid Waste Meeting to go over everything as well as give them an overview and that we agree with the extension.

Moore feels like Waste Management is doing a good job overall.

3. City vs Contractor

Dinzeo stated he reached out to Davis Rubbish Removal and they charge about \$8.50 a week. He also reached out to Beacon Waste Services but could only leave a voice message. He did find information online that they charge about \$11.30 per week, but they don't pick up on private roads.

Moore stated that Beacon Waste services around 1200-1300 homes in town, which might also include trailer parks.

Kemp stated the number of stops in Dover is really 7800. So, we need to base our numbers on that number of stops.

4. Experience of Other Communities – Portsmouth, Concord, Stratham, Belmont etc.

a. Survey Ideas

Kemp thinks maybe we should have a survey online as well as a mailing.



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Moore asked if we really need a survey?

Stafford feels the city should just roll it out obviously in a timely manner.

Moore stated it's not really mandatory for residents to use Waste Management for their trash pickup. They can use whomever they want.

Kemp shared that maybe we should send out an information flyer informing residents of the future change of trash & recycling removal. Informing how it's going to work, when it's going to be implemented and what the costs are going to be once, we start.

Dinzeo stated maybe we should also implement that if you opt out of trash removal but still want recycling picked up it would cost more. Explain it's a packaged deal.

Stafford shared he liked the idea of turning the survey into just an informational guide.

Moore shared that maybe at the second-year mark of the extension start sharing the new exciting changes that will be taking place.

b. Website Design

Dinzeo asked Kemp if he got any information about website design.

Kemp stated he was working on it.

Set Future Meeting Dates

June 25, 2024

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.