

CITY OF DOVER

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: 271 Mast Road, Dover, NH
Meeting Date: **Thursday, July 18, 2024**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

Members Present: Chairman Dave Dinzeo, Vice-Chair Kate Surman, Gary Gilmore, Doug Kemp, Lynn Peterson

Alternate Members Present: Deborah Clough, Tim Casey

Members Excused: Council Liaison Debra Hackett

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

Resident: Bill Stafford

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Citizens Forum (5 min. max.)

3. Waste Management Contract Extension Presentation

Pete Lachapelle from Waste Management gave presentation, answered questions and handed out information about their seven-year contract extension proposal.

Moore stated that City Council is looking to vote on it by August 13th so we will need a recommendation by then.

4. Ad Hoc Committee Update

Dinzeo stated that what we have concluded so far is that we are going away from bags and moving to toters. We have come to a conclusion that the city should not take on the operation and we should leave it to a contractor who has the capacity to do that. The last item on the plate is to try to develop some type of pricing model.

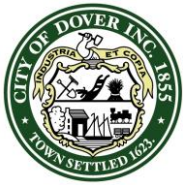
Clough asked if the pricing being discussed is possibly going to be by weight?

Dinzeo stated it's about the toters being different sizes not by weight.

5. SWAC Discussion

Dinzeo asked everyone what they all thought about the extension bid? There was some discussion from everyone.

Moore stated if we agree to the 2-year extension and the five years contract the pricing will stay as presented.



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Peterson expressed that she would like it if we stayed with Waste Management. We would have two years to work with them and they in return would help with the education and the transitioning. She feels really good about them helping to customize the process for the City.

Clough shared her concerns if residents opt out of recycling.

6. Approval of Minutes from June 6, 2024 – Tabled till next meeting

7. Monthly Update

A. Household Hazardous Waste Day 8/24

8. New Business

Dinzeo shared that he and the Director of Community Services, Johns Storer; the City Engineer, Ken Mavrogeorge; and counselor April Richer who is also a grad student who wants to write a grant for food composting for her graduate class. Dinzeo shared with her his concerns for a code enforcement officer, which Richer supported.

9. Old Business

10. Set Future Meeting Dates

August 7, 2024

11. Adjournment

Motion: Casey made the motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m., Gilmore seconded.

Vote: U/a