

Curbside Advisory Committee

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Veterans Room

Meeting called to order by Chairman Adams at 3:03 PM.

Attendance: Committee members; Councilors Adams, Marketti and Steeves, Mr. Splaine, Mr. LaRochelle, Mr. Buxton, and Mr. Pelletier. Citizen Maureen Doyle was the only citizen present.

Agenda #1: Motion to approve the minutes of November 29, 2019 was made by Councilor Marketti, seconded by Mr. Splaine. Voted in favor with Mr. Buxton and Mr. LaRochelle abstaining.

Agenda #2: Maureen Doyle thanked Councilor Marketti on the assistance he gave her.

Agenda #3: Casella Transfer Station Update; No Casella representatives in attendance. Discussion was held whether bags were required in the trash totes. Mr. Pelletier arrived at 3:04 PM and explained that the bylaw requires trash to be contained in plastic bags prior to being placed in the totes.

Agenda #4: Presentation Draft: Chairman Adams prefaced the agenda with ideas of raising monies needed to fund the trash system, one being appropriating some funds over the next several years to pay for the system.

Chairman Adams handed out and reviewed the draft PowerPoint presentation. There was much discussions pertaining to what should be included and what should not Councilor Steeves stated that the town by-laws regarding trash/solid waste should be included. All members shared their thoughts about the presentation. Should all options be included or just the recommendations (such as

the first second and third), of the committee. It was the consensus that a town owned/operated system may not be the way to go.

There were discussions about the number of residential units served, various options of funding, requirements of contracts and terms, and education options for the public should the present process change.

Chairman Adams will consolidate the input from the committee, gather and crunch some cost numbers and have the edit presentation at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held on February 4, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

Agenda #6, Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Councilor Marketti, seconded by Councilor Steeves. Voted unanimously at 4:50 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Roland R. LaRoche