

Solid Waste Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

August 20,2020

Board members present: Phil Griffin, Adam VonDette, Charlotte and Audrey Bethel

Also present: Laura Buono, Luke Levesque, Jon Daley

We discuss the idea of using ERRCO (in Epping) as a backup option for trucking our C& D if we need to. Adam spoke with the sales rep there and sounds like the prices are a bit higher than Naughton & Sons : \$89/ ton for general unsorted C&D or \$80/ ton for waste wood. \$79/ ton if shingles are separated out. Luke says Naughton is \$80/ton and shipping costs are likely less because it is closer.. (Currently, it is \$150 a pull to Naughton & Sons in Bradford)

However it is a good back up option if things ever get too backed up again.

We discuss the purchase of a new bailer more specifically the large capacity- horizontal bailer for sale in Bradford at Naughton & Sons – the asking price is \$15,000 but Luke says he will try to bargain with them. Adam presents other resources for where we could look to purchase a bailer – he gives Luke the printed out information. Luke says he will follow up.

At Transfer Station now, a lot of work to be constantly running the cardboard bailer

Laura says there is funds in the capital reserve funds for the purchase of a bailer and the selectman would need to approve the purchase, but she doesn't think it would be a problem .

The goal would be to purchase before the new year.

Once purchased, we can apply for New Hampshire the Beautiful \$ to reimburse for portion of the Bailer cost.

For next town meeting we may want to ask to put more \$ into the capital reserve fund for Transfer Station to re-up.

We discuss the SWAB member vacancies for Deering and Windsor;

Charlotte says she will post the vacant SWAB seat for Windsor and Phil says he will invite an interested Deering resident he knows to the next meeting.

Adam and Audrey discuss visiting the New London transfer Station one big take-away being the glass recycling situation – they have big stockpile from NRRRA , and are trying to get DOT and Environmental agency to all get on the same page so that the glass aggregate can start to be used for more road projects. Laura says she plans to attend a two-day workshop to learn more about state initiatives in this area. She will report back.

We also discuss the local issue of littering and what SWAB's role might be in public campaign to promote NOT littering!

Next meeting : Thursday, September 24th at 8 am at the Center Club