



RSC 12 Solid Waste Committee

Meeting of June 21, 2017

31 Orser Street, Hartland

Attendance: Craig Melanson (Chair)
Luc Marcoux
Leonard Foster
Jim Kennedy
Elaine English

Regrets: Keith Helmuth

Staff: Katelyn Hayden (Executive Director/Planning Director)
Anne Henderson (Solid Waste Manager)

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 12:15 p.m. by the Chair.

Curbside Recycling RFP:

The committee reviewed the curbside recycling RFP. There was only one submission received in response to the advertised RFP from J.S. Bellis Ltd. O/A Southern Valley Transfer Station.

The committee reviewed the proposal which included 2 options, one which included the sorting of the material at a destination to be determined by the commission, and one to sort the material at the Southern Valley Transfer Station in Woodstock.

There was a detailed discussion around the cost, which at a 15% diversion rate would be estimated \$226,000. There was also discussion regarding different diversion rates, and the committee decided to do cost estimates at several different rates to ensure the cost implications were clearly understood.

There was a discussion around the importance of education and promotion of the program should it proceed and the possibility of the utilization of an App (Recollect).

The committee felt that the proposal which included the sorting of the material in Woodstock made an environmental statement by reducing the need for further transportation of the materials. They also felt that there was a local economic benefit to working with a local company which was important to consider.



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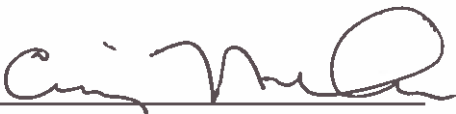
The Committee also discussed the ability to offer garbage tip carts as they do in Plaster Rock.

Luc Marcoux made a motion that Option A of the J. S. Bellis option be recommended to the Board of Directors for approval seconded by Leonard Foster.

No Opposed

MOTION CARRIED

It was moved by Elaine English to adjourn the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

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Craig Melanson, Chair