



Special Selectmen's Meeting Summary September 29, 2009

Selectman Joe Laycox, Chairman	Present
Selectman Kathleen Doyle	Present
Selectman Ken Ross-Raymond	Present
Administrative Assistant Margaret Warren	Absent
Office Assistant Kathie Downes	Present
Transfer Station Operator Ed Sawyer	Present

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Laycox. This special meeting is being held for discussion of transfer station hauling issues. Currently Waste Management does our hauling and on 9/21/09 Jason Green, WM Account Manager met with Ed Sawyer and Selectman Ross-Raymond to serve notification of a rate increase to our accounts. Effective 10/1/09 hauling charge will go from 125.76 to \$199 per haul to incinerator and from \$210 to \$298 per haul for C&D (demo) hauling. Both Ed and Ken noted with this proposed increase the town would be looking into other price quotes for our hauls. Mr. Sawyer looked into Bestway Disposal Services in Belmont. Mark Gelinias, Site Manager presented a proposal for rubbish and recycling hauling for a two year agreement as follows: 1 – 30 yd MSW haul to Penacook - \$130 per haul; 1 - 30 yd Demo haul to Belmont - \$100 per haul; with a \$74 per tonnage tipping fee. Containers to be provided at no charge and no environmental fee, unless fuel reaches over \$3.50, the town will pay a fee of \$5.00 for the 50 mile round trip. Ed Sawyer noted he spoke with Jim Presher of the Coop about Bestway – and he gave them a good recommendation. Ken noted Recycling Committee also recommends going with Bestway. Selectman Laycox asked if town has any contractual arrangements with Waste Management at this time. It was noted that there has been no formal agreement with WM since 1994. Chairman Laycox asked Police Chief Jones if he has any knowledge re: Bestway. Chief Jones has nothing negative.

Selectmen discussed the urgency of this matter and the fact that the cost is lower than presently being charged presents the need to move forward without following the usual bid/quote process. Mr. Gelinias assured Board containers can be available by Saturday.

Selectman Ross-Raymond made a motion to enter into a two year agreement with 30 day notice to quit agreement with Bestway; Selectwoman Doyle seconded. All voted in favor. Mr. Gelinias will prepare the agreement and bring to Office of Selectmen September 30th for signature of Chairman Laycox.

There was also general discussion regarding if town goes single stream; equipment such as compactors; as well as taking plastics to Belmont. Mr. Gelinias offered to receive the plastic for two hauls at no cost so town can consider its options. These issues will be reviewed as necessary.

Selectwoman Doyle noted a termination letter needs to be forwarded to Waste Management immediately. Transfer Station Operator Sawyer will verbally contact Jason Green to inform him of Town's decision to have another company begin our hauling effective immediately. He will arrange for the containers to be removed before Saturday – with Waste Management hauling the Demo container as it is $\frac{3}{4}$ full.

Other: All business that shall legally come before the Board

Police Chief Jones requested Board's approval to attend a training session in Falmouth MA from October 4 – 7th. Training is recognized by the NH Police Standards and Training Council and will satisfy the remainder of his annual required training time. Board had previously approved a similar request in July but he was unable to make that training. Two days will be paid time as well as he will take own vehicle and over own meals.

Selectwoman Doyle made a motion to approve this request not to exceed \$775; Selectman Ross-Raymond seconded. All voted in favor.

Chief Jones also wanted to note for the record the rumor mill about him leaving Salisbury to take a position in Webster is false. He is NOT applying for nor has he been asked to take a position with the Webster Police Department.

Selectman Ross-Raymond made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 PM; Selectwoman Doyle seconded. All voted in favor.

Respectively submitted:
Kathie Downes
Municipal Office Assistant

Meeting Summary reviewed and accepted at the October 7th, 2009 Meeting.

Selectmen, Town of Salisbury