

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2020- 5:30 PM
Town Hall

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Muri Stappin
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Called to Order 542 pm

Attending: Muniz, Brown, St. Thonas, Mccarthy-Bercury, Rollo

1. S & C Manager's Report: Diana McCarthy- Bercury

AAW Meeting at the Transfer Station:

- Bercury met with AAW reps, (Powers ,Ingravalle, Valera), Transfer Station staff, Cosgrove.
- Discussed contamination charges, no new invoices have been provided since last batch.
- Reiterated need for contamination claims within 48 hours of delivery.
- Discussed standardized language of 6 waste stream categories to use when calling for pickup.
- All participants recognized intention to reduce single stream charges
- Signage: Public Works will be contacted to provide additional larger signs to identify material to be directed to each bay

Sweitzer Meeting :

- Met during October with D. Perotti of Sweitzer regarding collection times and quality of waste streams delivered to transfer station
- *S&C Manager needs to find out how many trucks per day per route are committed to Branford contract*
- Sweitzer wants Branford to consider allowing starting earlier at evening.
- Sweitzer indicated Monday route is too large; starting earlier or moving some regions to another day is possible. Commissioners indicated that written notice to residents provided by Sweitzer, approved by Branford, would be necessary.
- Sorted material quality improvement will not be achieved during the curbside collection. We need to insist that the newspaper/cardboard stream integrity is maintained in the curbside process.
- Two-compartment trucks are intended to produce newspaper/cardboard stream and co-mingled stream, rather than single-stream recyclable product.

3. Chairman's Report

Earth Matters Flyer

Commission reviewed draft and will distinguish Cardboard, Newspaper, and Other Paper as distinct waste streams. Glass, metal plastic and other paper will be directed to be placed loose in bin

5. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn St. Thomas second Rollo 722 pm, next meeting November 11, 2020 530 Town Hall