

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

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MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 2021- 5:30 PM

1. Called to order at 5:32 pm, Present: Muniz, St. Thomas, Rollo, Brown, Aitro, Plunkett, Galambos and First Selectman Cosgrove
2. **Approve Meeting Minutes:** 11/10/21 Motion to approve Aitro, second Rollo, all in favor (abstain: Galambos), Meeting minutes approved.
3. **S & C Manager's Report:** Provided by Cosgrove
McCarthy scheduled to return after New Year, participating with RRT.

RTM has approved Public Works budget, including Transfer Station employees (as Teamsters) with no anticipated unbudgeted compensation changes

Recycling Material Reimbursement (AAW): Charges at \$75 single stream rate have still been occurring, rather than cardboard, mixed paper, and bottles and cans revenue. Single stream market appears to have dropped to \$14 per ton cost for other customers. Known mixed loads should be reported to Sharon Heslin at Public Works for backcharge documentation.

Collection Performance Update: Numerous loads have been delivered in a mixed condition, backcharges s being applied, leaf collection has been delayed due to truck breakdowns. Repairs are underway, collection and delivery on Saturdays have been allowed. Backcharges against collection invoices are being historically evaluated by one resident, voluntarily.

Transfer Station Performance and Practices Update : One loader is out of service, transmission requires replacement, new loader has been delivered to transfer station, facility will have two machines when repaired.

Other: Cosgrove has met with representatives of Bristol Resource Policy Board to discuss recycling issues and solid waste disposal changes affecting the state.

4. Chairman's Report –

Collection Study Project Status: Discussed RRT progress and kickoff memo, SWMC to request that RRT document all communication with email and include SWMC chairman and First Selectman on all email correspondence and meeting plans.

5. Other Business –

Member Status-welcome to Kate Galambos and Hugh Plunkett.

2022 Meeting Schedule: 2nd Wednesday of every month in 2022. Schedule attached.

6. **Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn by Aitro, second by Galambos adjourned at 6:45 pm,

Solid Waste Management Commission
Meeting Schedule
2022

All meetings at 5:30 unless otherwise scheduled.

January 12
February 9
March 9
April 13
May 11
June 8
July 13
August 10
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14