

## **Curbside Collection Advisory Committee**

July 30, 2019

Members present: Sophie Robinson, Tim Copeland, Rachel Jefferson, Frank Swift, Karen Fuller and June Sawyer.

Absent: Sophie Robinson

Town staff: Town Administrator David Moore and Director of Public Works Nate Mears

Public present: Brian Groshon, Casella; Peter LaChapelle Waste Management

Meeting opened at 6:00 p.m.

The Group reviewed a number of handouts prepared by staff in preparation for the evening's discussion.

The first, which was distributed prior to the meeting, was a list of questions raised by the public at the Town meeting and other questions posed to staff. The group discussed the questions and added additional questions. A revised list of questions will be developed to assist the Committee in tracking the issues raised.

The Committee also reviewed a Summary of the Proposed New Collection Program details. This handout was a draft description of the proposed changeover to an automation program. The group reviewed the one page summary and clarifications were made to the handout, with the intent of establishing a clear baseline of what is proposed and what needs to be evaluated.

From this many questions were raised that resulted in extensive conversations amongst the group. This included discussion on:

1. If a new day of the week is going to be added to the transfer station hours, which is the best day and what should the hours be?
2. If new hours are going to be added what is the cost
3. Since we do not current accept trash at the Transfer Station, what added costs would there be to introduce that service?
4. What are the preferences of the committee at this time to offer 64 or 86 gallons containers (for trash... and recycling totes).
5. What are the responsibilities on the town for replacing carts and stockpiling replacements and administering "switchouts".

The group discussed next steps including the drafting of survey questions for an outreach effort to the Community, to be discussed at an upcoming meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.