

Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday 11/20/2023 4:30pm New Boston Town Hall

Committee Attendees: Floyd Guyette, Bruce McKim, Jim Keyes, Gerry Cornett – Facilities Manager-ex-officio, Bill McFadden– Select Board – ex-officio,

Meeting Minutes:

- The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm
- We talked generally about hazardous waste and possible ways to help our residents get rid of it. More work to be done
- Market Changes-volumes of some recycled materials are dropping. In addition, a number of our towns residents are abandoning dumpsters on their properties and bringing more materials to New Boston, due to higher dumpster costs
- New Boston's Transfer Station needs a new forklift. New ones cost up to \$45,000 and used cost \$20-25,000. Gerry is still researching used forklift options.
- Many more mattresses are being brought to the Transfer Station as other avenues of mattress disposal are significantly higher costing. Gerry is reviewing a possible hike in New Boston's pricing.
- Our next meeting is Monday, Dec. 20 at 4:30pm.