

## SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 11, 2023

### Members Present:

Hatch, Rapp, Leighton

### Others Present:

Richard Washburn, Caroline Yoder, Steve Jagiela

Bailey Bowden

### Business:

Meeting commenced @ 7:00 PM.

Richard, Caroline and Steve can in to report they found a single stream recycling center in Winterport. DM&J Waste charges \$295/ton tipping fee, hauling is additional. Hatch explained that the town opted away from recycling when tipping fees climbed to \$140/ton four or five years ago. A discussion regarding the current PERC waste to energy process and E-waste disposal took place. The group asked many questions and took many notes.

Board discussed the need to reword some of the language in the snow removal contract for the upcoming contract re-bidding. There is a need to tighten up the equipment readiness requirement, and provide some form of financial motivation to maintain the road worthiness necessary number of plow trucks (minimum of three).

The Alewife celebration will take place at Pierce's Pond on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Hatch proposed to have a porta potty dropped off at the landing the next time the transfer station unit is serviced, on or before that date.

Bailey reported that he was cut short during his testimony in Augusta regarding the proposed sterile oyster seed bill. That bill was turned down. Bailey feels the committee had already decided their vote prior to public testimony.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.