

The Finance and Administration Subcommittee held a meeting on January 28, 2010 at the Town Hall. Present were: First Selectman Robert Morra; Selectmen Robert Lessard and Ray Walker; and Administrative Officer Joyce Stille.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 3:10 p.m.

2. DISCUSSION ON REFUSE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

The group discussed at length aspects of refuse and recycling services provided by the Town and agreed on the following limitations and services:

- Multi-family which defined as more than 2 units, must contract for their own service; this includes multi-family houses, apartments, and mobile home parks; any units currently receiving service through the Town shall have until July 1, 2010 to arrange for their own service
- Nursery or private schools and commercial/businesses must contract for their own services;
- Churches will all be treated in an equal manner
- Every household (single or 2 family) shall receive one refuse container and one recycling container
- A second refuse container can be requested for a pre-paid non-refundable fee paid to the Town of Bolton; fees are based upon a second container for the year except for initial since service starts in March 2010-this period shall be from March to June 30, 2010; fees are

March 2010 – June 30, 2010 \$50

(if request for 2nd container is later than March, cost is pro-rated, April \$40, May \$30 and June \$20)

July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011 \$180

(if request for 2nd container is after January 1, 2011, cost is pro-rated to \$90)

- Maximum allowable containers is two refuse and one recycling
- Smaller sized containers can be requested to meet special needs
- Company monitors disposal by camera, any repeated abuse will result in termination of service
- Large items, as of March, will be picked up on a monthly schedule; cost for this service will be increased from \$10 to \$15 as of July 1st

This list will be recommended to the Board of Selectmen for adoption. Key points to be shared with the public are:

- Residents never have to purchase another garbage can, Contractor owns containers, any problems will be addressed directly by them
- Town benefits environmentally and fiscally from having only 1 truck in Town during the week instead of current 2 vehicles
- Single stream recycling has been shown to increase recycling and reduce refuse, this saves the Town and ultimately the taxpayers the cost of refuse disposal at CRRA

- Single stream recycling has many other benefits including less handling and or sorting-just throw in container, increased recycling is good for the environment
- Containers will diminish scattered garbage, animal intrusion, and be cleaner overall

The Town Administrator's Report in March will be on the new refuse and recycling program.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce M. Stille
Administrative Officer

PLEASE SEE THE MINUTES OF SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS FOR THE APPROVAL OF THESE MINUTES AND ANY CORRECTIONS HERETO.