

Madbury Cooperative Services Committee

Date: Wednesday 2/12/20

Location: Madbury Town Hall Board Room

Time: 7:00 - 8:47 PM

Attendees: Dan, Jim, Fritz, Danielle, Michael, Steve, Steve Bullek (Lee transfer station), Jay Moriarty, Lorraine Morong, Deb Ahlstrom (for a moment)

Waste Disposal

Shipyard Waste Solutions

- Includes non household waste. Can include washers, dryers, construction debris, etc

Lee Transfer Station

- Dan, Steve and Danielle attended tour from Madbury
- Al Allen from Durham was in attendance as well
 - Durham is single stream
- Enclosed structure that residents drive into
 - Educating residents in sorting and costs associated
- Lee separates all components for disposal at most economical. Town employees do the separating
- Need to provide additional details to Lee (Steve) of current tonnage

The committee did not examine other towns

- Dover is a known situation
- Durham is not in a situation to discuss currently
- Did not engage with Barrington in discussion
- Jay confirmed from his experience that Lee is a top notch facility

Would likely recommend ending contract with Dover - if engage with Lee

Danielle expressed concerns that Madbury residents may be upset to lose curbside pickup

- Committee does not believe that Madbury residents are aware of town compensation
- There will need to be an effort to educate residents about the changes and pros/cons

Davis trash pick up supports Madbury on Thursday/Friday and Lee on Wednesday

- The cost to Lee residents is higher than Madbury, as Lee residents incur the tipping fees

Dover no longer using Pinard rubbish disposal contractor and new contract has increased substantially

Typical rubbish contracts are

- The recent Wolfboro contract is a three year contract with multiple opt out options

Davis is not currently in a contract with Madbury. Has been in the past, but status quo has just continued to date

- Madbury town continues to pay tipping fees
- There are alternate options available outside of Davis, but Davis is cheapest for residential
- Town recyclables are taken to Dover

Average rates of recyclables in NH

- 50% fiber

- 30% plastic
- 20% glass and aluminum

Lee transfer station hours

- 6am - 6pm Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
- If add Madbury, Lee will have to open on Sunday as well to support additional load
- Lee currently has pretty level participation (~1K tons)
- If Madbury starts to participate, it will be very difficult to determine weight coming in
 - the first year will be difficult to estimate and should estimate a slush fund to support calculation errors
 - Would need to modify paperwork to become a cooperative as opposed to single town
 - Good example of existing cooperative is Barnstead/Epsom/Chifield
 - Co-op cost is determined based on town population

Next step

- Steve to examine Madbury metrics and come back to coop committee
- Coop committee will request bids from Waste Management and Pinard
 - Curbside pickup for town of Madbury with 700 household
 - Need to call out that Madbury town already covering tonnage tipping fee till 10 year contract with Lamprey is completed
 - Things to consider for bid
 - Recycling cost with glass and without glass
 - Rubbish must be taken to Lamprey
 - Tipping fees are already covered by the town of Madbury
- Coop committee will create formal written recommendation for Madbury selectman with multiple options

Anticipate that Madbury costs will be cheaper in future than present due to

- Reduced hauling fees
- Ability to compress loads
- Reduced waste costs due

Recreation

- Lee approached Madbury about including Madbury in the recreational discussions
- Madbury recommended to Lee that the discussion include Durham Park & Rec as well, as most activities are child based and the kids are in a collaborative school district
- Dan going to attend the next Lee rec meeting on 3/9/2020
- Coop committee suggesting that we compile an understanding of what resources are available within the town of Madbury
 - Contract for Tibbets
 - MOU for DeMeritt
 - Powder Major Trails
 - Kingman Trails
 - Moharimet Field

Meeting Schedule

- May need to meet more often
- Thursday evenings will not work for Jim or Danielle
- 2nd and 4th Wednesday could likely work, depending on school board meeting schedule