

DURHAM MIDDLEFIELD INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, July 25, 2019

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by Chairman DelVecchio at the Durham Town Hall.

Members present: Connor Bates, Dom DelVecchio, Jim Gibbons, Frank Petrella, Christina Pen, Charlie Zieminski **Members absent:** Ron Capozzi, Howard Weissberg **Staff present:** Robert Castiglia (substitute recording secretary)

A motion was made by Jim Gibbons and seconded by Frank Petrella to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Introduction of New Members

- Chairman DelVecchio introduced the new members to the Board: Christina Pen and Connor Bates.
- Ms. Pen is on the Democratic Committee and Mr. Bates is on the Republican Committee.
- Chairman DelVecchio relayed the purpose and goals of DMIAAB to Ms. Pen and Mr. Bates.

Discussion points:

- MSW, Recyclables, MIRA agreement and tip fees
- Issues with single stream recycling, and MIRA's aging burn facility
- Ownership of trucks and cost of transport
- Brush Grinding –free for residents, charge commercial users, contract with other towns for renting out grinder
- Pay to Throw—DEEP is promoting recycling, some Finance Board members want to encourage Pay-to-Throw, Durham/Middlefield residents do well with recycling
- Tip Fee at \$85/ton on MSW
- Composting Units subsidized by DMIAAB for sale to residents to encourage composting and bypass MSW.
- DMIAAB Meetings are typically held the last Thursday of the month. Board Members are usually notified of meetings by email.

Old Business

License/Registration Private Haulers

- Chairman DelVecchio updated the board regarding the private haulers that were served by the marshal and have not complied with annual registration requirements.
- According to DEEP, DMIAAB must ensure haulers are licensed and have insurance to operate in our community

Composting Units

- DMIAAB will subsidize 50% of the cost of the 2 types of composting units to promote composting to reduce MSW tonnage.
- The Green Cones are priced at \$120, and the regular composters (digesters) are priced at \$90.
- Signs advertising the sale of composters are up at the transfer station.
- Chairman DelVecchio tasked Mr. Bates and Ms. Pen to follow up with the sale.

MIRA Updates

- The Board and towns recently negotiated a new contract with MIRA for recyclables.
- The current MIRA MSW contract is active until 2027. MIRA's Contract for recyclables delivery will be effective July 1st, 2019 through June 2021.

License Plate Recognition

The board discussed License Plate Recognition as a means to improve efficiency of the site.

- It would allow observation of usage or abuse of the site
- Currently the \$30 sticker requires proof of registration and proof of residency

Mr. Petrella asked if the Scouts were maintaining the recycling center at the site? Chairman DeIVecchio will discuss with Mr. Matuskiewicz to contact the Scouts.

Mr. Zieminski and Chairman DeIVecchio encouraged Mr. Bates and Ms. Pen to review the DEEP Regulations and Statutes.

A motion was made by Frank Petrella and seconded by Charles Zieminski to approve the June 6, 2019 meeting minutes. This meeting's minutes will be approved at the next meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Castiglia

Cc: Durham Town Clerk, Middlefield Town Clerk, Board Members