

DURHAM MIDDLEFIELD INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, August 29, 2019

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:12 PM by Chairman DelVecchio at the Durham Town Hall.

Members present: Connor Bates, Ron Capozzi, Dom DelVecchio, Frank Petrella, Christina Pen, Charlie Zieminski **Members absent:** Jim Gibbons, Howard Weissberg **Staff present:** Heather Castiglia, Bob Matuskiewicz

A motion was made by Charlie Zieminski and seconded by Ron Capozzi to approve the agenda as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Site Manager's Report

- Site will be closed Monday, September 2nd, for Labor Day and opened Tuesday, September 3rd.
- Site will be open Thursday, September 26th but closed Saturday, September 28th for the Durham Fair.
- The Dodge pick-up was towed to Danny's Auto
- Replaced the water pump on the Loader
- Maintenance was done on the hopper compactor
- Staff drivers are scheduled for the fair weekend
- Sold 1727 stickers, goal will be over 2,300 by mid October.

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 registered in the towns where they operate, licensed and have insurance to operate in our community. There are also annual reporting requirements for private haulers

MIRA Updates

- The Board and towns recently negotiated a new contract with MIRA for recyclables. Currently the site is not paying a tip fee for recyclables until June 2021.
- The current MIRA MSW contract is active until 2027. MIRA's Contract for recyclables delivery will be effective July 1st, 2019 through June 2021

Composting Units

- Almost all of the composters and digesters have been sold. There are 3 composters and 4 digesters still available for sale.
- Chad Spooner took delivery of the composters, and has the list of names of interested residents and payment. He will distribute them from his business warehouse in Middlefield.
- 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.
- Mr. Bates and Ms. Pen suggesting advertising in the Town Times.
- To promote future sales and information about reducing MSW in our community, the board discussed contacting the local Garden Clubs and perhaps setting up a table at the Farmers Market.

License Plate Recognition

Chairman DeVecchio and Mr. Capozzi will follow up with Howard Weissberg on License Plate Recognition.

Solar Panel Discussion

DMIAAB is currently waiting for more information from Commercial Solar Works regarding the proposed projects for Solar Systems on the DMIAAB site. Town Selectman Laura Francis has also been keeping in contact with Allen Sabins from Commercial Solar Works. The towns and DMIAAB have previously authorized a small 12 KW system adjacent to the exit driveway for the scale (not on top of the landfill) for DMIAAB electric needs.

The July 2019 meeting minutes and this meeting's minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Castiglia

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