



Greater Upper Valley Solid Waste Management District

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FINAL

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING

September 22, 2021

4:30 PM

Hybrid Meeting NOTES

There was not a quorum for this meeting.

Board members present: Steve Willbanks (Strafford), Mary Gavin (Sharon), Neil Fulton (Norwich), Bob Stacey (Hartland), Bill Kerbin (Woodstock), Vern Clifford (Pomfret)

Staff present: Tom Kennedy, Ham Gillett

Meeting convened at 4:40 PM without a quorum. Items 1-5, 10, and 11 were not discussed.

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Adoption of Hybrid Meeting Rules per VLCT (enclosure)
3. Approve Minutes of June 16 and August 31, 2021 (enclosure)
4. Receive June and August 2021 Financial Statements (enclosure)
5. Discussion and Approval of FY (Fiscal Year) 22 MARC (Mount Ascutney Regional Commission) Contract and Work Program with the District (enclosure)
6. Update on Compost Pad and Transfer Station

Tom K. reported that he is working with Agri-Cycle, to sell the compost on the pad. Brent Lehoullier, from Agri-Cycle estimates that there may be as much as 500 cubic yards of material. Mr. Lehoullier has several potential buyers for the material. Agri-Cycle will handle the transaction. Tom has asked Twin State to screen the compost which they will do at the GUV site.
Tom K. also mentioned that Agri-Cycle will not pursue existing Grow Compost/Casella food scrap customers.
7. Update on GUV (Greater Upper Valley) towns agreements with the City of Lebanon re: landfill (enclosure)
8. Update on solar facilities permits

Tom K. spoke with Norwich Technologies. They would like to postpone signing the PUC contract until November as they will only have one year to complete construction after it is signed. The comment period has closed for the site.
9. Discussion of the possible closure of the Hartford Transfer Station (enclosure)

March 17th, 2021

Tom K. has requested a meeting with the Hartford Town Manager and Hartford DPW. Neil F. stated that he had reviewed the Hartford Selectboard meeting minutes when the transfer station was discussed. There was no reference to closing the facility to GUV residents. The selectboard did request another economic review of the facility. Neil F. also mentioned the fact that GUV loses state and district fee revenue when customers go to the Lebanon landfill.

10. **Results of July and September HHW (Household Hazardous Waste) collection (see Recycling Coordinator's Report)**

11. **Recycling Coordinator's Report (enclosure)**

12. **Old Business**

Neil F. requested that Tom K. create a FY22 contract draft between GUVSWMD and MARC.

13. **New Business**

Tom K. reported that a sign is still needed for the new Mill Street gate restricting vehicle access to the river. Tom K. also reported that the deck of the northern covered bridge has developed a hole. If the bridge is closed for repair, Twin State will be contacted regarding the use of Quarry Road to re-route traffic for local Mill Street residents from the north. There would be an issue with the gate being open and the Twin State access being a Class 4 road.

Meeting ended at 5:30 PM.

The next regular meeting date is November 17, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ham Gillett and Tom Kennedy