

Minutes of the Westmoreland Selectmen's Meeting

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: John Snowdon and Bill McGahie. Mark Terry excused.

1. The meeting was called to order at 3pm by John Snowdon
2. Zoom meeting with Wastezero Municipal Director, Taylor Millspaugh & Recycling Committee to discuss the Pay As You Throw program offered through Wastezero. See Attached Powerpoint.
 - Bags purchased through Wastezero manufactured in South Carolina using 35% recycled material
 - Wastezero will set up delivery and sales with local retailers approved by the town. Bags directly distributed to retailers
 - Large custom bags .34 per would sell for \$2.00. Service provided by waste zero included in bag price. Profit used toward trucking and tonnage cost.
 - Snowdon - Residents concerned about additional plastic used by placing bags in larger bags. Millspaugh - Other sizes are available if the town wants to have additional available so residents don't have to use large bags. Compostable bags are available but cost a lot more and won't matter if going to landfill and not being composted.
 - Wastezero will organize and help educate residents about PAYT. Meeting January 25th to be set up for resident education followed by handouts at the recycling center. Cost nothing to town even if PAYT is not passed at Town Meeting.
3. December 3rd meeting Selectmen approved transition to Ruggerio Trucking pending written quote which has now been received from Ruggerio. Changing trucking companies is the Recycling Committee's first recommendation for change which will save approximately \$2000 annually.
4. The Selectmen's meeting with the Recycling Committee and Wastezero adjourned at 3:52pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jodi Scanlan
Town Administrator

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John Snowdon, Chairman

William McGahie