

City of Biddeford
Solid Waste Management Commission
July 17, 2019 6:30 PM Public Works

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
 - 2.1. Minutes for June 12, 2019
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- 3. Discussion / Approval**
 - 3.1. Brush - Cemeteries
 - 3.2. Casella Update & Contamination
 - 3.3. Educational Video with Marty and Erica from Casella Waste
 - 3.4. New Ordinance Review - 3/5 Unit Buildings - More Discussion Needed
 - 3.5. Update on Composting Food Waste at Public Works Facility
 - 3.6. HHW Day
- 4. Staff Reports**
- 5. School Programs Update**
 - 5.1. Recycling Education in Schools
- 6. Education/Advertising/Fiscal Year Budget**
 - 6.1. Education / Community Outreach
- 7. Questions /Comments on Reports**
 - 7.1. Recycling Reports
 - 7.2. Code Enforcement Report
 - 7.3. Curbside Trash & Recycling Report
- 8. Other Business**
- 9. Commission Roster Changes**
- 10. Agenda for Next Meeting**

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Public Works Department

371 Hill Street, Biddeford, Maine 04005

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES June 12, 2019

Attendance: Adam Bellefeuille Chair, Ben Neveux, Councilor Michael Swanton, Dan Lamontagne, Councilor Lessard, Marty Grohman, Jeff Demers/Public works director.

The minutes for May 15, 2019 were accepted as printed.

- Spoke about Greenwood Cemetery and Non-profits bringing brush to transfer station. Make an exception for cemetery / make application to show brush is coming from Greenwood.
Verify non-profits 1 year Chico talked about, need to call in dates.
Marc spoke about first steps. Chicco spoke about 1 or 2 time things. Adam made motion to table.
Seconded by – verbage of ordinance to change 1 year
Make Application Who, When, Where
- Food Composting going well, no issues.
- Erica – Cassella Update, talked about the 8% Contamination rate, if over 8% we will be charged. Fall was the first audit. Zersort.com talked about education and how to get it on the website. Talked about recycling and how important. Clean / Dry / wash.
- Marc asked about 3/5 units that don't follow instructions of cleaning jars. What do you do with the offenders? Helpful for education, landlords of 3 or larger with contamination issue, what to do. If this does not happen, possible fine and then could lead to possible higher rent.
- Erica expanded how Cassella didn't know how bad the trash was in the recycling. Talked about August for staff and school.
- Dan and Chico agreed to line it up with schools
- Marc talked landlords upping rents if they don't clean. Rent green cans to tenement buildings – come up with cost. (207-467-0021)
- Talked about putting flyers in the inside of cans, talked dates for Erica, Send Erica information.
- Follow up for Steve, Public Access
- Get with Erica on flyers (28th)
- Proposal language for free extra bin
- Composting at schools- Chico and Dan willing to educate at the same time as contamination.
- Roster changes looking at new members – think of every door mail and looking for 2 people.

July 17, 2019 next meeting @ 6:30pm