



City of Biddeford
Recycling and Waste Management Commission

June 17, 2026 at 6:30 PM
Biddeford Public Works & Teams

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Meeting ID:
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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
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3. Update on 30-liter City Garbage Bags
4. Update on Composting
5. Budget Update
6. Update on Art Commission Request
7. New Commission Members
8. New Business / Future Agenda Items

Recycling & Waste Management Commission - May Meeting Notes.

Wednesday, May 20. DPW Offices.

Present: J. Pierson, E. Conrad, C. Kurtz, A. Menokobo (Called In), J. Demers and G. Shapiro

Absent: B. Cote

Meeting Started: 6:45pm.

1. Approval of April Minutes
Approval of minutes. Approved, vote was unanimous, 5 yes, 0 No.
2. Update on 30-liter city garbage bags
Director Demers reported the new policy is going forward with education taking place over the next six to seven weeks. To educate residents, staff will place stickers on garbage bins in each section of the city twice. The stickers will include all the information of the new ordinance including the ordinance number along a phone number residents can call with questions. After the education period ends, city staff will begin the program; working with residents to ensure citywide compliance.
3. Update on composting
Director Demers shared that the DPE has placed information online. He expects that will make the process easier and more efficient. He will share an update at the June meeting.
4. Budget Update
The budget went through a second reading before the city council at the May 19 meeting. No additional changes were made, although Director Demers shared that the cost of fuel will increase and likely will not be confirmed for several weeks.
5. Other business & new agenda items
 - a. Casella Recycling Audit
The audit took place April 28-29. Overall, the city performed well with the contamination remaining under the 15% threshold. A few streets did not perform well, the staff will work with residents on those streets to remedy the situation.
 - b. Art Commission Request
Members of the commission to consider public art opportunities to share with the Art Commission in the coming months.
 - c. New Commission Members
We will have one, possibly two new commission members in place by the June meeting.

- d. Budget Review
 - Member Conrad suggested a portion of a future meeting include a review of the budget pertaining to recycling and waste management.
- 6. Next meeting - Wednesday, June 17
- 7. Meeting adjourned: 7:32 pm.