

Town of Hartford
Solid Waste Committee Meeting
August 27, 2025 @18:30
Minutes-Final (Approved 09242025)

In attendance:

Committee Members: Lennie Eichman, Beverly Parsons, Amanda Conant

Selectpeople: Aaron Harvey, Nick Tifft

Absent: Lee Holman(excused)

Minutes:

1)Call to Order 18:38

2) Review Minutes of July Meeting

Minutes accepted as amended. Lennie moved, Bev seconded.

2)Open session

Aaron-Carole Robbins (Canton Selectperson) reached out to him. She wants to work with us around solid waste solutions. Canton recently put out a bid sheet for the compactor, etc. Suggestions were made to ask Carole to attend the next SW meeting. It was shared that AVCOG is involved in Archie's lack of service situation. Aaron did leave a VM for AVCOG rep. Discussion ensued regarding the recent 8/26 lack of service from Archie's. Much of the town trash/recyclables were not picked up on 8/26/2025.

3)Canton site visit review

Bev provided pictures of the site visit. All reviewed. It was noted that all roll offs are provided by Archie's. The compactor is leased and repaired by Archies. Bev also provided photos of zero sort recycling containers from an Auburn facility.

It was noted that the Canton transfer station set up is suitable for our needs in size and well organized.

It was requested that Carole bring a copy of Canton's contract when she visits. It was noted that Canton is opening bids this Thursday during their selectman's meeting (for compactor)

Discussion ensued with what exactly the needs of Hartford would be.

The goal is to have fiscal responsibility and to have consistent services. Objectives are to explore cost of a Hartford transfer station, explore cost of curbside with alternate service providers or join with another town Town of Canton.

4)DEP Findings/Research review

None at this time, to update next meeting

5)Hartford News Article to be drafted

Discussed that the article should consist of our goals as a committee. Also to mention that the SW Committee has one opening and one alternate spot available.

6)Set Agenda for next Meeting September 24, 2025 @18:30

1)Call Meeting to order

2 Review and Accept minutes from last meeting

3)Open session

3)Canton Selectman (Carole) discussion

4)review DEP Findings/Research

5)Other Reports

6)Meeting Adjournment

Meeting Adjournment 20:08

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Conant 09252025

