

Town of Hartford  
Final Solid Waste Committee Meeting

November 19, 2025 @18:33

Attendance: Committee Members Lennie Eichman, Lee Holman, Beverly Parsons

Selectpersons: Nick Tifft, Aaron Harvey, Cathy Lowe

Absent: Amanda Conant-excused

1) Meeting called to order at 6:33 PM

2) Review of October 2025 Minutes, Lee Motioned to accept, Beverly second, all in favor-3.

3) Presentation to Selectboard: Committee member reports.

Lennie reported that Almighty Waste and Andy Valley(Troiano) had no capacity. Lee-Casella not interested in curbside but willing to talk about transfer station Beverly contacted Troiano's and did not hear back.

Aaron spoke with Almighty Waste which has one curbside truck and would bail out Hartford temporarily. They also have potential interest in working with a transfer station model.

Discussed the need to consider converting to a Transfer Station model. Grants are available to help with the expenses.

Aaron stated that he took a sample of a group of people regarding central bulky waste stations rather than picking up all over town and the response was favorable. The committee will work on details involved in that potential change.

Lennie asked Nick what the next steps the Selectboard would like for the Solid Waste/Recycling Committee to take.

1) Look at the relevant grant and the process involved

2) Invite a representative of the DEP or AVCOG to attend a meeting in 2026.

Hypothetical timeline: Archie's and J & J's contract will end in February of 2027.

The town needs a plan in place before the end of that contract and feedback from the townspeople.

Discussed the Swap Shop concept and its potential weight in applying for certain grants.

## Assignments:

Lennie will contact the DEP for written information regarding current regulations affecting development of transfer stations.

Lee will contact AVCOG for review of the existing plan developed in 2012. Lee will also contact CEBE regarding potential grants.

## 7)Set agenda for December 18 (Thursday), 2025 @18:30:

- 1)Meeting called to order at
- 2)Review of ---- 2025 Minutes, -----Motioned to accept-----seconded, all in favor?
- 3)Open Session
- 4) Time and date Future Meetings
- 5)Timeline & Key Dates for Bulky Waste
- 6)Other Reports
- 7) Set a date to visit the Livermore Transfer station
- 8)Set agenda for next meeting Date/Time
- 9)Meeting Adjourned
- 8) Meeting Adjourned @ 20:02