

Public Works Committee Minutes  
December 10, 2014 - 3:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Raymond; Supervisors Allen, Lent, Lewza, Richardson, Wood, Martin, Grattidge, Collyer and Sausville; Ryan Moore, Mgmt. Analyst; Steve Dorsey, County Attorney; Keith Manz, Tom Speziale, Public Works; Spencer Hellwig, Administrator; Hans Arnold, Gerhardt, LLC; Press.

Chairman Raymond called the meeting to order and welcomed all in attendance.

**On a motion made by Mr. Lent, seconded by Mr. Allen the minutes of the September 9, 2014 meeting were approved unanimously.**

Mr. Arnold said Saratoga County now operates five recycle transfer stations, using multi-stream recyclables at an annual net cost to the county of \$500,000. He said in December 2013 a report was presented with an opportunity to reduce these costs while continuing the service. The reductions would come from changes in the way staffing is done, privatizing trucking and processing and would be contingent on shifting to single stream recycling. Saratoga County addressed this through a series of meetings where municipalities all pulled together and actions were taken to move on the recommendations. First, through the drafting of inter-municipal agreements which will consolidate the oversight of single stream recyclables by the municipalities; second, there was authorization to issue a request for proposal on October 1st, seeking proposals for the transportation processing of the recycling. Three proposals were received on October 31, 2014 from three experienced, reputable companies; Casella, County Waste and Earth Waste and Medal. Mr. Arnold said the most favorable proposal was from County Waste. Mr. Arnold said if the 2015 market has identical market conditions to 2013 the county would net a positive \$32,000.

Ms. Raymond said if the committee wishes to proceed, there are two resolutions as follows:

A request was made to authorize a contract with County Waste for the transportation, processing and recovery of recyclables from the County Transfer Stations and the Town of Edinburg and amending the budget.

A request was made to authorize inter-municipal agreements with the Towns of Clifton Park, Corinth, Moreau and the City of Saratoga Springs in connection with the privation of the County recycling services.

**On a motion made by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Lent the above resolutions were approved unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Sansom