

Public Works Committee Minutes
March 12, 2019 – 4:00 p.m.

Present: Chairman Tim Szczepaniak; Committee Members Preston Allen, Alan Grattidge, Ed Kinowski, Jean Raymond, Mike Smith; Supervisors Phil Barrett, Tara Gaston, Todd Kusnierz, Matt Veitch; Spencer Hellwig, Chad Cooke, County Administrator; Steve Dorsey, County Attorney; Keith Manz, Public Works.

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

On a motion made by Mr. Grattidge, seconded by Mr. Kinowski, the minutes of the February 13, 2019 meeting were approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Kinowski, to authorize renewal agreements with the Towns of Clifton Park, Corinth, Moreau and the City of Saratoga Springs for \$35,000 each to offset costs associated with recycling activities. Unanimous.

Mr. Manz said that this agreement is a renewal of the prior agreements in place for the last four years. Mr. Grattidge said that he was under the impression that due to the increase in the cost of recycling that the municipalities would now pay for the labor. Mr. Hellwig said that after much discussion, as a means of not being disruptive of the budgets of the municipalities effected, they are renewing the contract for one year. At some point this year, they will discuss how this will be handled in future years. The increased costs came back in November of 2018. Mr. Szczepaniak said that there was only one bidder in November. Mrs. Raymond said that it would be wrong to increase the costs to municipalities after their budgets have been passed, as it could cripple smaller communities.

On a motion made by Mr. Kinowski, seconded by Mr. Allen, the meeting was adjourned unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Therese Connolly
Deputy Clerk of the Board