

**Draft minutes of Transfer Station and Recycling Review Committee Meeting:** December 20, 2021.

**Attending the meeting:** Bob Lenzi, Doug Winter, Erin Paradise, Joe Clark, Daneen Mannschreck, Peter Royce.

**Absent:** Rick Spinale

**The meeting was opened at:** 2:00 pm.

**The agenda items are** A teleconference with Bonnie Bethune from NRRRA to discuss metal recycling and other services NRRRA can offer, and composting options.

Erin announced that Rick Spinale had resigned from the committee. Two vacancies currently exist.

It was noted once again that Ponderosa was sold, but no changes are expected with the Town of Barrington. Bonnie explained that NRRRA works with Schnitzer from Concord and they pay for the material they receive. The current price is \$155 per gross ton (2240 pounds). Their container will be 30 or 40 cubic yards with no drop or rental charges. There is a charge for pickups which currently is \$319 plus a fuel surcharge. Pickups typically are done a day or two after notice. Lastly, there is no contract.

A lengthy discussion ensued about acceptable and unacceptable materials.

Bonnie agreed to send some more detail on the volatility of pricing, and the committee will bring up the subject at its next meeting.

Erin reported that recycling in November was not as good as in October.

Erin asked that committee members submit any questions they have to her to forward to Mr. Fox. The discussion focused on whether the committee should be promoting individual efforts or have a program through the Town.

**The minutes from October 13** were accepted as written.

**The next meeting will be scheduled as needed.** Erin will provide the date, agenda and location to committee members.

**The meeting adjourned at:** 3:58pm.

Peter Royce