

Approved 10/24/2002

**ACADIA DISPOSAL DISTRICT
Minutes of the meeting of June 28, 2002**

PRESENT: Beverly Sanborn (Cranberry Isles), Ellen Brawley (Mount Desert), Millard Billings (Tremont), Lyle Dever (Southwest Harbor), Tony Smith (Mount Desert), Sherry Churchill (HCPC), Lee Yeaton (Pleasant Bay Management)

VISITOR: Joe Sanders

Call to Order: 10:25 am at the Mount Desert Town Office Meeting Room

GAT

Lee Yeaton went over his spreadsheets illustrating the effects of changing the GAT for the different towns.

When EMR delivers trash to PERC, the total is allocated among the towns for MRC purposes in accordance with the percentages in each town's contract. The park and Cranberry Isles do not have contracts, but it appears that their tonnages are lumped in with the other towns, and are credited to their GAT. It appears that their trash, which isn't covered by a PERC contract, is being processed at the \$57 rate given to towns with contracts. It would appear that we should try to get a deal whereby our town's percentage of the collective GAT would change annually in accordance with the previous year's actual tonnage. Lee also pointed out that it would make sense if the EMR contracts allowed the GAT to be spread among all the towns, as it is at PERC.

STATUS OF INDIVIDUAL TOWNS

Southwest Harbor is negotiating a 5 year contract with EMR.

Mount Desert is trying to negotiate a 3 year EMR contract.

Trenton has negotiated a 3 year EMR contract.

Tremont is negotiating a 5 year EMR contract.

Cranberry Isles has a written contract for 2 more years with a carrier. The carrier has a verbal contract with EMR.

Ellsworth has expressed interest in joining the ADD. We have also received inquiries from Frenchboro.

OTHER

Lee recommended that non-member towns should be denied any services from the ADD when it is formed, in order to encourage them to join.

Lyle said that next time around we must take into account construction and demo debris. At least one new facility on the island is in the permitting process. Lee reported that Bill DeRoss of Sawyer said that Ellsworth should be able to cope with the island's volume of CDD etc.

Lyle also reported that they are negotiating to be able to get out of the EMR contract with 60 days notice.

ADJOURNMENT: 12:00

Next Meeting: Thursday July 18th at 10:00am at the Somesville Firehouse

Respectfully submitted, Ellen T. Brawley

NOTE:

No quorum was available for the July 18th meeting. It was agreed that the towns who have voted to join the ADD should get together and work on the Interlocal Agreement and ByLaws to form the district. No further ADD subcommittee meetings will be scheduled at this time.

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